Tenth Annual Meeting

Lake Charles, La.

FEBRUARY 24-27, 1920.

Woman's Missionary Society

Louisiana Conference

Methodist Episcopal Church, South

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WHAT YOU NEED.	WHERE TO GET IT.
I. Adult—	
a "Information for Leaders" b Helps (2 copies, free for each auxiliary) c Bulletin. d Conference Minutes. e Year Book for each auxiliary.	Mrs. W. W. Duson, Crowley, La. Conference Distributor of Literature.
II.—	
"Missionary Voice," $1.00 per year (material for programs)	"Missionary Voice," 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn.
III.—	
a Helps for Missionary Societies, 50c per dozen. b Adult Year Books, 35c per dozen c Council Minutes, 15c each. d Record and report books for 1. Auxiliary Corresponding Secretary, 25c. 2. Auxiliary Treasurer, 25c. e Pledge Cards, Charter, Leaflets, etc., listed in W.M.C. Catalogue.	Mrs. B. W. Lipscomb, 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn.
IV. Mission Study Books—	
1. "The Bible and Missions," Helen Barrett Montgomery. 2. "The Church and the Community," Ralph E. Diffendorffer. 3. "Money the Acid Test," David McConaughy. 4. "The New Christian," Ralph Cushman.	Methodist Publishing House, Nashville, Tenn. or Dallas, Texas.
V. Quarterly Social Service Studies.	Mrs. W. W. Holmes, Supt. Social Service, 412 Broad Street, Lake Charles, La.
VI. Conference News—	
Woman's Page New Orleans Christian Advocate.	Mrs. J. G. Snelling, 4721 Prytania St., New Orleans
YOUNG PEOPLE'S DIVISION.	
I—	
a Year Book (1 each auxiliary) b "Information for Leaders and Leaflets. c Standard of Excellence..... d Organization blanks ..... e Pledge Cards	Mrs. B. F. Key, Supt. Y. P. Work, 2607 Highlands, Shreveport, La.

WHAT YOU NEED.	WHERE TO GET IT.
II.—	
"Missionary Voice," $1.00 per year (program materials)	"Missionary Voice," 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn.
"Young Christian Worker," 50c per year (program material).....	"Christian Worker," 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn.
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1. "A Better World," Tyler Dennett. 2. "Serving the Neighborhood," Ralph A. Felton.	Methodist Publishing House, Nashville, Tenn., or Dallas, Texas.
V. Social Service Studies— (Quarterly)	Mrs. W. W. Holmes, Conf. Supt. Social Service, 412 Broad Street, Lake Charles, La.

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I.—	
a Year Book (1 each Auxiliray).. b Information for Leaders and Leaflets .... c Membership Certificates ..... d Standard of Excellence ..... e Mite-boxes and Pledge Cards... g Organization Blanks	Mrs. Elma Drew, Conf. Supt., Children's Work, Mansfield, La.
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III.—	
"Young Christian Worker," 50c per year (program material).....	"Young Christian Worker," 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn.
IV. Mission Study Books—	
1. "Lamplighters Across the Sea," Margaret T. Applegrath. 2. "Mr. Friend O'Man of the City That Is-To-Be," Jay T. Stocking.	Methodist Publishing House, Nashville, Tenn. or Dallas, Texas, (Smith & Lamar, Agents).

SUPPLIES.

Boxes—What to send	Mrs. H. L. Baker,
Report to	Plattenville, La.

Districts—	Where to Send?
Shreveport	St. Mark's Hall, Miss Helen Gibson, 908 Esplanade Avenue, New Orleans, La.
New Orleans	
Baton Rouge	
Monroe	Mary Werlein Mission, 1026 Tchoupitoulas St., New Orleans, La.
Alexandria	Scarritt Bible and Training School, Miss Maria Gibson, Norledge and Askew Ave., Kansas City, Mo.
Ruston	Houma Mission, Miss Ella K. Hooper, Houma, La.
Lake Charles	
Houma	

GOAL FOR 1920

YEAR OF EVANGELISM

STEWARDSHIP

FAMILY ALTARS

$25,000 BUDGET

1920 Pledge, $11,615

$10,000.00 UNDIRECTED

$1,615.00 DIRECTED

MINIMUM OF 25% INCREASE TO

150 Adult Auxiliaies.....4000 members
35 Y. P. Auxiliaries .....600 members
50 Children's Auxiliaries .....2000 members
25% of members Tithers.
50% of members having Family Altars.
1000 Subscribers to Voice.
500 Subscribers to Y. C. W.

	Undirected.	Directed*	Total
Alexandria District	$1,040.00	$ 430.00	$1,470.00
Baton Rouge District	523.00	75.00	598.00
Houma District	50.00	.....	50.00
Lake Charles District	1,264.00	40.00	1,304.00
Monroe District	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
New Orleans District	1,357.00	320.00	1,677.00
Ruston District	1,300.00	40.00	1,340.00
Shreveport District	3,550	710.00	4,260.00
	$10,084	$1,615.00	$11,699.00

* Directed to—

DAY SCHOOLS, BIBLE WOMEN, SCHOLARSHIPS.

PLEDGES FOR 1920.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

		Adult.	Y. P.	Jr.	Total
1.	Alexandria	$ 300.00	$ 25.00	$ 15.00	$ 340.00
2.	Boyce	25.00	.....	.....	25.00
3.	Bunkie	40.00	.....	.....	40.00
4.	Campti	.....	.....	.....	.....
5.	Colfax	40.00	.....	.....	40.00
6.	De Ridder	70.00	.....	.....	70.00
7.	Glenmora	.....	.....	.....	.....
8.	Jena	40.00	.....	.....	40.00
9.	Le Compte	*70.00	.....	.....	*70.00
10.	Merryville	75.00	.....	.....	75.00
11.	Natchitoches	160.00	.....	10.00	170.00
12.	Oakdale	100.00	.....	.....	100.00
13.	Pineville	25.00	.....	.....	25.00
14.	Rochelle	50.00	.....	.....	50.00
					$1,045.00

*Amount pledged in 1919.

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

		Adult.	Y. P.	Jr.	Total
1.	Amite	$ 82.00	$ 5.00	$ 7.00	$ 94.00
2.	Baton Rouge	150.00	.....	.....	150.00
3.	Franklinton	55.00	.....	16.00	71.00
4.	Gurley	5.00	.....	.....	5.00
5.	Hammond	60.00	.....	.....	60.00
6.	Jackson	10.00	.....	.....	10.00
7.	Keener Memorial	45.00	.....	.....	45.00
8.	Kentwood	30.00	.....	.....	30.00
9.	Ponchatoula	25.00	.....	.....	25.00
10.	St. Francisville	18.00	.....	5.00	23.00
11.	Wilson	*10.00	.....	.....	*10.00
					$523.00

*Amount pledged in 1919.

HOUMA DISTRICT.

		Adult.	Y. P.	Jr.	Total
1.	Bourg	$ 5.00	.....	.....	$ 5.00

2.	Houma	25.00	10.00	.....	35.00
3.	La Croix	5.00	.....	.....	5.00
4.	Point au Chin	5.00	.....	.....	5.00
					$50.00

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT.

		Adult.	Y. P.	Jr.	Total
1.	Branch	$ 30.00	.....	.....	$ 30.00
2.	Crowley	210.00	.....	.....	210.00
3.	Eunice	50.00	.....	.....	50.00
4.	Franklin	50.00	.....	.....	50.00
5.	Lafayette	125.00	.....	8.00	133.00
6.	Lake Arthur	60.00	.....	.....	60.00
7.	Lake Charles	368.00	.....	.....	368.00
8.	Morgan City	75.00	.....	.....	75.00
9.	New Iberia	*20.00	.....	.....	*20.00
10.	Opelousas	25.00	.....	.....	25.00
11.	Rayne	140.00	13.00	.....	153.00
12.	Sulphur	35.00	.....	.....	35.00
14.	Vinton	35.00	.....	.....	35.00
					$1,264.00

*Amount pledged in 1919.

MONROE DISTRICT.

		Adult.	Y. P.	Jr.	Total
1.	Bonita	.....	.....	.....	.....
2.	Buckner	$ 65.00	.....	.....	$ 65.00
3.	Gilbert	75.00	.....	.....	75.00
4.	Columbia	65.00	.....	.....	65.00
5.	Farmerville	.....	.....	.....	.....
6.	Delhi	.....	.....	.....	.....
7.	Lake Providence	.....	.....	.....	.....
8.	Oak Ridge	40.00	.....	.....	40.00
9.	Mer Rouge	40.00	.....	.....	40.00
10.	Manghum	61.00	.....	.....	61.00
11.	Monroe	250.00	.....	.....	250.00
12.	Rayville	125.00	.....	.....	125.00
13.	Sicily Island	.....	.....	.....	.....
14.	Waterproof	60.00	.....	.....	60.00
15.	West Monroe	.....	.....	.....	.....
16.	Winnsboro	75.00	.....	.....	75.00
					$1,000.00

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

		Adult.	Y. P.	Jr.	Total
1.	Algiers	$ 15.00	.....	.....	$ 15.00
2.	Bogalusa	75.00	.....	.....	75.00
3.	Carrollton Avenue	100.00	.....	.....	100.00
4.	Covington	5.00	.....	.....	5.00
5.	Donaldsonville	17.00	.....	.....	17.00
6.	First Church	325.00	20.00	50.00	395 00
7.	Felicity	75.00	.....	.....	75.00
8.	Louisiana Avenue	25.00	.....	.....	25.00
9.	Mary Werlein Mission	30.00	.....	.....	30.00
10.	Parker Memorial	80.00	.....	10.00	90.00
11.	Plattenville	60.00	.....	.....	60.00
12.	Rayne Memorial	300.00	5.00	5.00	310.00
13.	St. Mark's Hall	50.00	.....	10.00	60.00
14.	Second Church	30.00	.....	5.00	35.00
15.	Slidell	50.00	.....	5.00	55.00
					$1,347.00

RUSTON DISTRICT.

		Adult.	Y. P.	Jr.	Total
1.	Athens	$ 50.00	.....	.....	$ 50.00
2.	Arcadia	75.00	.....	.....	75.00
3.	Bernice	20.00	.....	.....	20.00
4.	Cotton Valley	.....	.....	.....	.....
5.	Castor	.....	.....	.....	.....
6.	Dubach	40.00	.....	.....	40.00
7.	Doyline	.....	.....	.....	.....
8.	Gibsland	10.00	.....	.....	10.00
9.	Haynesville	85.00	.....	.....	85.00
10.	Haughton	125.00	.....	15.00	140.00
11.	Homer	250.00	.....	20.00	270.00
12.	Minden	230.00	20.00	.....	250.00
13.	Plain Dealing	10.00	5.00	.....	15.00
14.	Ruston	250.00	.....	.....	250.00
15.	Simsboro	24.00	.....	.....	24.00
16.	Springhill	50.00	.....	.....	50.00
17.	Winnfield	23.50	.....	.....	23.50
					$1,302.50

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

		Adult.	Y. P.	Jr.	Total
1.	Beulah Chapel	.....	.....	.....	.....
2.	Bossier City	*$ 14.00	.....	.....	*$14.00

3.	Coushatta	20.00	5.00	.....	25.00
4.	First Church	1,590.00	75.00	15.00	1,680.00
5.	First Church, 2d Aux.	128.00	.....	.....	128.00
6.	Flournoy	.....	.....	.....	.....
7.	Hornbeck	*9.00	.....	.....	*9.00
8.	Gilliam	15.00	.....	.....	15.00
9.	Grand Cane	100.00	.....	.....	100.00
10.	Greenwood	40.00	.....	5.00	45.00
11.	Ida	*5.00	.....	.....	*5.00
12.	Keithville	80.00	.....	30.00	110.00
13.	Leesville	60.00	.....	7.50	67.50
14.	Logansport	157.75	20.00	15.00	192.75
15.	Longstreet	60.00	.....	20.00	80.00
16.	Mansfield	500.00	50.00	55.00	605.00
17.	Many	35.00	.....	7.50	42.50
18.	Marthaville	.....	.....	.....	.....
19.	Mooringsport	20.00	.....	.....	20.00
20.	Naborton	20.00	.....	.....	20.00
21.	Neame and Pickering	35.00	.....	.....	35.00
22.	Noble	.....	.....	.....	.....
23.	Noel Memorial	150.00	.....	.....	150.00
24.	Oil City	.....	.....	.....	.....
25.	Pelican	*15.00	.....	.....	*15.00
26.	Pleasant Hill	50.00	.....	.....	50.00
27.	S. Mansfield	.....	.....	.....	.....
28.	Stonewall	10.00	.....	.....	10.00
29.	Texas Avenue	35.00	.....	.....	35.00
30.	Vivian	25.00	.....	.....	25.00
31.	Williams Chapel	.....	.....	.....	.....
32.	Zwolle	100.00	.....	.....	100.00
					$3,578.75

TOTAL PLEDGES BY DISTRICTS.

		Directed.	Undirected.	Total
1.	Alexandria District	$ 430.00	$ 1,045.00	$ 1,475.00
2.	Baton Rouge District	75.00	523.00	598.00
3.	Houma District	.....	50.00	50.00
4.	Lake Charles District	40.00	1,264.00	1,304.00
5.	Monroe District	.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
6.	New Orleans District	320.00	1,347.00	1,667.00
7.	Ruston District	40.00	1,303.00	1,343.00
8.	Shreveport District	710.00	3,579.00	4,289.00
	Grand Total	$1 615.00	$10,111.00	$11,726.00

FOREWORD.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Louisiana Conference held its tenth Annual session at Lake Charles, La., February 24-27, 1920.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Holmes threw open the parsonage doors to receive all delegates, while Mr. and Mrs. Seaman Mayo saw to it that automobiles were lined up to convey them to their homes where a cordial welcome from the hospitable Lake Charles people awaited one and all.

As quite a number of our leaders were kept home by illness, it was feared that the program would fall short but there were willing volunteers and every session of the Conference was both profitable and pleasant.

The Quiet Hour talks led by our deaconesses will not soon be forgotten.

The Stereopticon lecture on Africa by Mr. J. A. Stockwell, the African exhibits showing by Mr. and Mrs. Stockwell, Miss Berta Breeden's talk on Boys, Mrs. A. I. Townsley's suggestions for better moving pictures, and the eloquent discourse of Rev. A. S. Lutz, Chairman Conference Evangelistic Committee were interesting features of the program.

The great need of workers and the call to the young men and women to give themselves to definite service was stressed and the evening with the young people when "Thanksgiving Ann" was given, proved delightful.

One of the most enjoyable sessions of the Conference was spent at the Colored Community Club of Lake Charles, a work begun recently by the Social Service Superintendent.

The delegates had an excellent opportunity to become acquainted the very first day of the Conference when Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Moss entertained so beautifully in their palatial home.

The reports for the year showed a gratifying increase in every phase of the work and 1920 bids fair to be the best year in the history of the Missionary Society.

DELEGATES AND VISITORS ENROLLED AT ANNUAL MEETING, 1919.

Guests of Honor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stockwell, Missionaries, Wembo-Niama, Africa

Rev. A. S. Lutz, Chairman Conference Evangelisic Committee, Baton Rouge, La.

Deaconess Annie Alford, Young Women's Co-operative Home, Houston, Texas

Deaconess Helen O. Gibson, Head Resident St. Mark's Hall, New Orleans, La.

Deaconess Berta Breeden, Boys Work, St. Mark's Hall, New Orleans, La.

Deaconess Alethea Graham, Mary Werlein Mission, New Orleans, La.

Deaconess Eliza Iles, First Church.....Beaumont, Texas

Mrs. J. G. Snelling, Editor Woman's Page, New Orleans Christian Advocate, New Orleans, La.

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District Secretaries.

Alexandria—Mrs. T. E. Brown.....Oakdale, La.
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Monroe—Mrs. J. C. Calhoun.....Rayville, La.

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Ruston District—Mrs. C. E. Miller, Miss Carolyn Dawson, Mrs. Webb Martin, Mrs. R. H. Wynn, Mrs. Lucille Ceny-man, Mrs. W. H. Perkins.

Shreveport District—Mrs. W. T. Calhoun, Mrs. F. H. Bradshaw, Miss Des Fuqua, Mrs. R. G. Dowell, Mrs. J. D. Woolworth, Mrs. W. A. Nabors, Mrs. L. L. Bogle, Miss

Catherine Stephenson, Mrs. B. F. Key, Mrs. F. F. Sledge, Mrs. F. J. Moore, Miss Florence Cowart, Mrs. R. L. Armstrong, Mrs. L. K. McGuffin, Mrs. J. T. McKinnon.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Women's Missionary Society was held in Trinity Methodist Church, Ruston, La., at 2 p. m., November 15, 1919. The following officers were present: Mrs. C. F. Niebergall, President; Mrs. A. P. Holt, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. W. T. Cunningham, Superintendent Young People's Work; Mrs. R. H. Wynn, Superintendent Study and Publicity; and Mrs. C. E. Fike, Lafayette District Secretary.

It was stated that, on account of personal reasons, Miss Nell Richardson's entrance into Scarritt will be deferred.

The Corresponding Secretary was authorized to have postcards printed, notifying the District Secretaries to furnish her with a full report each quarter, alphabetically arranged, with a membership of Auxiliaries not reporting that quarter, written in red ink.

The time set for the Annual Meeting was the first week in February, if that does not conflict with the Mardi Gras celebration, so generally observed in South Louisiana. An Executive Committee meeting is to be called for Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, prior to that meeting, and the hostesses are to be requested to have any social event scheduled for that afternoon if possible.

In reply to a letter from Miss Pauline Randle, relative to her desire to pay back the amount of her scholarship to Scarritt, Mrs. Holt was instructed to state that she could make quarterly payments of a minimum of $40.00 a year, if she wished to do so.

Mrs. A. P. Holt was instructed to write the District Secretaries to urge the observance of Harvest Day and of the Week of Prayer, even at this late day; also asking for the hearty support of all Centenary plans for the year.

Mrs. J. H. McCoy or Miss Howell is to be requested to come to the Annual Meeting as Council Help, as soon as date of meeting is determined upon.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. R. H. WYNN, Secretary pro tem.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Lake Charles, February 24th, 2 p. m.

The Executive Committee met at 10 a. m., February 24th, in Lake Charles Methodist Church, Mmes. C. F. Niebergall, A. P. Holt, W. T. Cunningham, W. W. Holmes, H. L. Baker, and R. H. Wynn present. Mrs. Niebergall led the devotions, using I Samuel, 16:11, stressing the necessity and opportunity of reaching out and developing the women in our midst whose talents and qualifications have perhaps been overlooked, speaking the Word under the Father's guidance that will inspire them to undertake His work.

Mrs. Holt told of her delightful impressions upon visiting Scarritt.

Resignation of Mrs. J. J. Holmes, after twenty-eight years of service as Treasurer, was accepted with regret.

The discussion of the correlation of Epworth League and Young People's Work followed.

Telegrams and letters stating inability to attend session, were received from Mrs. S. J. Harrell, Ruston District Secretary; Mrs. A. Early, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Elmer Drew, Superintendent Children's Work; Mrs. Ben Johnson, Shreveport District Secretary.

The resignation of Mrs. R. H. Harper as New Orleans District Secretary was accepted with regret.

Amount of stationery to be ordered was thirty pads with printing at head, 1000 loose sheets plain, and 1000 loose sheets of cheaper grade for circulars, 1000 copies of minutes; officers instructed to purchase stamped envelopes at post office with necessary printing allowed with orders of 500 or more.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. R. H. WYNN, Secretary pro tem.

Members present: Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Holt, Mrs. Niebergall, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Wynn, Mrs. Calhoun, and Mrs. McWilliams.

The resignation of Mrs. Williams as Conference Distributor of Literature was received and accepted.

It was moved and accepted that we regretfully accept the resignation of Mrs. Ben Johnson as District Secretary of Shreveport.

Mrs. Niebergall stated that in some way there had been dropped from the minutes several important rules and by-laws. Also there are mistakes and omissions which must be corrected at this session of the Conference.

Standards of excellence were also discussed with regard to the Family Altar, Tithing, etc.

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Lake Charles, February 25, 1920.

The third executive session opened with prayer by the President. It was moved and decided to have a number of cards printed similar to those sent out by the Sunday School in order to secure a larger attendance at District meetings.

Time for holding District meetings was discussed. As women are now lay delegates and would be in session at Conference District meetings, the two could not confiict, so it was suggested to have the Woman's meeting just after or just previous.

MRS. GEORGE S. BROWN,
Rec. Sec'y pro tem.

OFFICIAL MINUTES.

PROGRAMME.

10:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. Executive Meeting.

Opening Session—Tuesday Evening.

8:00 p.m. Reception.....Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Moss

Wednesday Morning.

9:30. Communion..H. W. Bowman, Presiding Elder, Lake Charles District; W. W. Holmes, Pastor, Lake Charles Rev. Briscoe Carter, Presiding Elder, Shreveport District.

10:00. Organization. Roll Call of Officers, District Secretaries, Auxiliaries.

10:10. President's Message .....Mrs. C. F. Niebergall

10:20. Reports of Officers—

First Vice President.....Mrs. W. T. Cunningham

Second Vice President.....Mrs. Elma Drew

Treasurer .....Mrs. J. J. Holmes

Corresponding Secretary.....Mrs. A. P. Holt

11:00. Reports of Superintendents—

Study and Publicity .....Mrs. R. H. Wynn

Social Service .....Mrs. W. W. Holmes

Supplies .....Mrs. H. L. Baker

11:25. Appointment session committees. Announcements. Courtesies.

11:30. Quiet Half Hour .....Deaconess Eliza Iles

12:00. Benediction.

Dinner.

Wednesday Afternoon.

1:30. District Secretaries Conference with District Delegation.

District Pledges and Reports.

1:50. Committee Meetings.

2:00. Devotional .....Mrs. J. A. Stockwell

2:15. Reports of District Secretaries—
1. Alexandria ..... Mrs. T. E. Brown
2. Baton Rouge ..... Mrs. C. S. Stewart
3. Lake Charles ..... Mrs. C. E. Fike
4. Monroe ..... Mrs. J. C. Calhoun
5. New Orleans .....
6. Ruston .....
7. Shreveport .....

2:50. Report St. Mark's Hall..... Deaconess Helen Gibson
Report Mary Werlein Mission.. Deaconess A. Graham

3:45. Social Service in 1920..... Mrs. W. W. Holmes
Benediction.

Wednesday Evening.

Devotional ..... Rev. A. S. Lutz

8:30. Ster. Lecture on Africa..... Mr. J. A. Stockwell
Benediction ..... Rev. W. W. Holmes

Thursday Morning.

9:30. Devotional ..... Miss Berta Breeden
9:45. Minutes Previous Session.
9:50. Report Editor Woman's Page, New Orleans Christian Advocate ..... Mrs. J. G. Snelling
10:00. Appointment District Secretaries, 1920.
10:05. Election of Officers, 1920.
10:30. The Centenary Evangelistic Campaign,
Rev. A. S. Lutz
11:00. Our Pledge for 1920.
11:25. Announcements. Courtesies.
11:30. Quiet Half Hour..... Deaconess Annie Alford
12:00. Benediction ..... Rev. A. S. Lutz

Dinner.

Thursday Afternoon.

1:20. Committee Meetings.
2:00. Memorial Service ..... Mrs. Robt. Wynn
2:30. "Just Boys" ..... Deaconess Berta Breeden

2:45. What we can do to give our Young People Better Moving Pictures .....Mrs. A. I. Townsley
2:50. Our Young People .....Mrs. W. T. Cunningham
3:30. Adjournment to Community House Program given by Community Club, of Lake Charles.

Thursday Evening.

8:00. Devotional .....
8:15. "Thanksgiving Aim" .....Lake Charles Y. P.
8:40. Scarritt Training School....Deaconess Helen Gibson
Address .....Mr. Frank Collins
Benediction.

Friday Morning.

9:30. Devotional .....Deaconess Helen Gibson
9:45. Minutes Previous Session.
9:50. Mission Study .....Mrs. R. H. Wynn
10:10. The Goal for 1920 .....Mrs. A. P. Holt
10:50. Next Place of Meeting.
11:00. Committee Reports. Announcements. Courtesies.
11:30. Benediction .....Rev. C. E. Fike

Dinner.

Friday Afternoon.

1:30. 1920 District Meeting. Auxiliary Delegates and District Secretaries.
2:00. Devotional .....Mrs. J. A. Stockwell
2:50. French Mission Work .....Rev. Martin Hebert
3:00. Presentation, Willie Louise Gahagan Cup.
4:00. Adjournment.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The tenth annual session of the Woman's Missionary Society, Louisiana Conference, held at Lake Charles, La., opened with hymn "O Jesus, I have promised." Prayer by Reverend Briscoe Carter, P. E., of Shreveport District. 11th Chapter of 1 Corinthians was read by Rev. H. W. Bowman, P. E., of Lake Charles District, who spoke of the great oppor-

tunity and responsibility of womanhood, and of the growth of the work by women in Mission Fields. He said it was opportune that the Conference begin with the consecration of the women in the Sacramental service, and Communion was administered.

Mrs. Niebergall then took charge of the meeting. The first thing in order was the election of the secretary, Mrs. Alonzo Early being unable to attend the meeting. Mrs. George S. Brown made secretary pro tem. Mrs. Niebergall spoke of the wonderful hospitality of Lake Charles people and paid a beautiful tribute to the pastor and wife who have ever been an inspiration to the woman's work and whose friendship and help have proved a blessing wherever their lot has been cast.

The State President read her annual report. The duties of the secretary being very strenuous, Mrs. Robert Wynn was elected to assist, and kindly consented. Mrs. W. T. Cunningham, first vice president, gave her annual report and promised a pin and pennant to the district secretaries, whose Young People's missionary societies come up to all requirements.

Mrs. Elma Drew, second vice president, being detained home by the illness of her mother, the secretary was instructed to write her a note of regret. It was voted to write Mrs. J. J. Holmes, who has been Conference Treasurer twenty-eight years, and who is now resigning her office, a letter of appreciation, and to send some tangible gift as a means of expressing our love and appreciation. Mrs. W. A. Nabors and Mrs. Frank Moore were appointed to select the gift.

Mrs. A. P. Holt read the treasurer's report, showing splendid increase in pledges and specials. Mrs. Holt spoke of the great work done by Mrs. J. J. Holmes through all these years and of the deep regret felt by all her co-workers that she feels the burden is now more than she can carry.

All business was suspended for the devotional hour, which was to have been conducted by Mrs. J. H. McCoy, who was unable to attend, owing to a meeting called by Dr. Pin-

son. Miss Eliza Iles, Deaconess from Beaumont, Texas, talked during the Quiet Hour on the value of Prayer, and laying aside things that are a gain to us, being a fundamental in prayer, that we may have Jesus Christ and be found in Him. She said that our own selves often prove a shadow between us and Christ. Prayer costs persistence, importunity, patience, honesty.

Before dismissal, committees were read.

Wednesday Afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. Stockwell conducted the afternoon devotional. "Lord speak to me" was sung. Her theme was "Great Thinking."

Mrs. Wynne, assistant secretary, read the minutes of the executive committee.

Miss Iles demonstrated by use of posters, the perfect Missionary Society, using the picture of a tree with the trunk and various branches, illustrating that all departments of a missionary society are necessary for symetrical development, and satisfactory fruit bearing.

Mrs. R. H. Wynn read the report of Study and Publicity.

Mrs. W. W. Holmes gave the report of Social Service.

Report of superintendent of supplies was read by Mrs. H. L. Baker. A typewriter was sent Miss Pauline Randall, of Korea, for which she made grateful acknowledgment. Great progress was made in this deparment. Money is in hand to furnish the Louisiana room in Scarritt in time for the Council meeting.

The report of the Alexandria District was read by Mrs. T. E. Brown. The Baton Rouge, by Mrs. C. E. Stewart; the Monroe, by Mrs. J. C. Calhoun; the Shreveport, by Mrs. W. A. Nabors; the New Orleans, by Mrs. Kiern for Mrs. Harper; the Ruston, by the secretary in the absence of Mrs. Harrell.

The secretary was instructed to send a note of regret and sympathy to Mrs. Ben Johnson, whose daughter is ill. A letter was read from Mrs. Harper regretting her inability to be present. A letter was sent her, also Mrs. S. J. Harrell.

Mrs. Holt spoke of the splendid work of the District Secretaries, whom she declared, bear the brunt of the work, and have proved themselves a band of consecrated women, each serving to the best of her ability to make her Auxiliaries just what they should be.

After singing the hymn on the program, the reports from the workers in various fields were listened with inerest. Miss Helen Gibson reported for St. Mark's Hall and Miss A. Graham, Deaconess at Mary Werlein Mission, told of the work there.

Committees were called after the afternoon session to meet in different rooms and corners of the Church.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

The evening session opened with an anthem by the Choir, singing of hymn "To the Work," followed by prayer by Rev. A. S. Lutz, P. E., Baton Rouge District. After selection by the Choir, the Scripture lesson was read by Mr. Lutz, and he spoke of the Thessalonians catching the Missionary spirit while such a young church and said Africa, our latest mission, is proving itself responsive to the Gospel message as was shown in the stereopticon lecture given by Mr. Stockwell, who has done a wonderful work in Africa, and who knows of conditions there The pictures brought our mission work close to our hearts and minds, and Mr. Stockwell told of the great need of missionaries, doctors, and nurses there, and Mrs. Niebergall plead with the women present, to develop the young life of the Church, so that we may be enabled to send forth workers into the fields that are white unto the harvest.

THURSDAY MORNING.

The first session of the day was opened with a short and helpful talk by Deaconess Berta Breeden on God's Love.

The minutes of the first days's session read, and with a few corrections approved. Letters and telegrams were read

by the secretary from Miss Ella Hooper, Mrs. S. J. Harrell, Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Atkinson, Mrs. E. R. Kennedy, and Mrs. Alonzo Early, sending regrets at inability to attend, and greetings to the Conference. The Secretary was instructed to reply to all.

Mrs. A. P. Holt read a most interesting letter from Miss Ella Hooper and Miss Laura White of the French Mission.

Mrs. W. W. Holmes gave a talk on Social Service. She stressed the importance of holding services for the unfortunates in our prisons, the negro work, Government censorship for moving pictures, and urging the enforcement of compulsory education laws. Mrs. Holmes' account of the Community Club established by the Lake Charles women for the negroes, was most interesting.

It seems that the one thing that the women are remiss in, is in the prompt sending of reports. The Conference officers have suffered long on account of this procrastination, and it was suggested that the following song be sung at every Conference to stress the importance of reporting on time. Mrs. Cunningham came forward and had the audience join her in singing, to the tune of "Auld Lang Syne" "Report, Report, Report" which caused a ripple of laughter, but the President said it was no laughing matter, as delayed reports cause much labor, trouble and anxiety, and in reality, hinder the work.

The regular order of business according to the printed program was changed in order to have Rev. A. S. Lutz, Chairman of the Evangelistic Campaign, for the Centenary, make an address. He declared, first of all, that if this Campaign is to mean anything to us we must come to our knees, and the mid-week prayer meeting must change from the service least attended, to one of prime importance. Stewardship must be emphasized and we must realize that not only all we have but all we are belongs to God, and God expects every man and women to be a personal worker.

Mrs. Fike, Secretary of Lake Charles District, who was late in coming made her report at this time.

The following visitors were brought forward and intro-

duced: Rev. C. E. Fike and G. M. Hines, Secretary Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. Seaman Mayo, President of the Lake Charles Auxiliary, sang a sweet Gospel Hymn that brought a beautiful message of the love of our Saviour, and Deaconess Annie Alford, of the Co-operative Home for Young Women in Houston, Texas, gave the Quiet Hour Talk, using as a basis for her remarks the strong godly character of Abraham.

Several committees were called before the afternoon session. Benediction was pronounced by Rev. C. E. Fike.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The Thursday afternoon session opened with Memorial Service, led by Mrs. R. H. Wynn, and after singing the hymn, "Abide with me," loving tribute was paid to those, who, during the past year, have gone from the service of their King here to praise and serve Him on the other shore.

The Secretary was instructed to write to our three missionaries in our foreign fields, telling them of our pride in them, our love, sympathy, and prayers.

Miss Breeden, who has charge of the boys' work at St. Mark's Hall, gave a talk on "Just Boys." Miss Breeden, who has been quite sick ever since she came, summoned all her strength and in her own genuine love for boys, made her hearers love all kinds of boys.

Mrs. Cunningham, First Vice President, took the Chair for a few moments and Mrs. J. G. Snelling, editor of the Woman's Missionary column in the New Orleans Christian Advocate, talked of the good that can be accomplished through the press, and asked the co-operation of all auxiliaries for news items, and for circulation of the Advocate and other missionary periodicals.

Deaconess Annie Alford, of Houston, Texas, gave the audience a glimpse of the Co-operative Home for Young Women located there, and proved that she found girls every bit as interesting as Deaconess Breeden does boys.

Mrs. Snelling read a letter asking for subscriptions to

the Council Daily, and quite a number were secured.

There was a pleasant break in the business session of the Conference at 3:30, when sufficient automobiles lined up at the door of the Church to convey all of the delegates out to the colored Methodist Church, where, through the efforts of Mrs. W. W. Holmes, superintendent of Social Service, a splendid Community Club has been established, with some fifty or sixty members. The colored people were delighted to have the Missionary Conference come to them in a body. It was presided over by the President of the Club and after a song, Mrs. Niebergall gave a Bible talk on Ruth, speaking of her sacrifice, her renunciation, her adherence to duty, and her faithfulness.

Mrs. George S. Brown told the life story of Mrs. Lillie Meekins in allegorical form.

The teachers in the colored school rendered two beautiful anthems, Mrs. Robert Wynn gave a friendly talk, and one of the members of the Club, Mary Boston, told of the pleasure it was to have the visitors, of what the Club was doing for Lake Charles colored people, and of their plans and ambitions, and the members of the Missionary Conference went back to their homes filled with the desire to establish similar Clubs in their own towns and to prove more helpful-ful to the colored race.

THURSDAY EVENING.

The evening session opened with a prayer by Rev. Martin Hebert, of the French Mission. After a vocal solo, the Scripture lesson was given by Miss Crawford. Mrs. Cunningham read some interesting letters from girls who are in training to become Missionaries. She presented the beautiful Silver Cup which went to Shreveport last year, to Mansfield, as the Y. P. M. S. in this District came out ahead. Pennants were given Mansfield, Ruston, Rayne, and Shreveport.

Miss Helen Gibson told of Scarritt Training School, of how girls developed there, of the fellowship and the inspiration. "Thanksgiving Ann" was given by the Young People

and was not only amusing and interesting, but conveyed a lesson that will not soon be forgotten.

The talk by Mr. Frank Collins, who is ready to go to Foreign fields, was one to be long remembered. When there is such crying need for workers in foreign fields, it should be our special prayer to God to open the eyes and pocket books of those who have means, that they may give freely to send the Gospel.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Friday morning's session opened with a Bible talk by Miss Helen Gibson, who selected Lydia as her topic. Mrs. A. I. Townsley led in prayer.

After the reading of the minutes, Mrs. J. G. Snelling gave the Publicity plans for 1920, and declared it was her ambition to have a whole page of the New Orleans Advocate devoted to the Woman's Missionary Work, Louisiana assuming one column, each of the other Conferences one, and one column for general news. This was put to vote and carried unanimously. Mrs. Niebergall told the members this meant co-operation and that the Editor can not fill the page unless the different districts send news.

In the line of unfinished business, the report of the Second Vice President was taken up, same evidently having lost in the mail. Mrs. Drew was communicated with by phone, and items secured.

The Willie Louise Cahagan Cup went to Oakdale this year, the children's division there getting the largest number of points.

Mrs. Ben Johnson, Secretary of the Shreveport District, sent in her resignation which was regretfully received.

Mrs. Robert Wynn gave a splendid message on Mission Study.

The little Stockwell children, one born in Africa and both having been there, and doing much in their innocent childhood to bring the natives to Christ, were brought forward to be introduced and were unanimously made life members of the Woman's Missionary Society. Mrs. Niebergall stated that Mr. and Mrs. Stockwell had left their little boy here to make a second trip to Africa and yet many women who have grown sons and daughters are not willing to give them to work in foreign fields.

Mr. Stevens was introduced and talked on the interchurch world movement and told of the Pastors' Conference

to be held in New Orleans in March, where eight or ten of the world's religious leaders will be present.

Rev. A. S. Lutz offered a resolution from the Baton Rouge Woman's Missionary Society asking for a dormitory for Methodist girls in the L. S. U. and inviting the 1921 session of the Woman's Missionary Society to meet in Baton Rouge.

Mrs. Holt read the requirements of the Council—200 Methodist girls—buying of ground—assuming 25%. Mr. Bowman and Mrs. Wynn spoke in favor. The motion was carried to secure the dormitory if requirements can be met and the Committee will be appointed to look into the matter.

The following District Secretaries were elected for the ensuing year:

Alexandria District—Mrs. T. E. Brown, Oakdale.
Baton Rouge District—Mrs. C. S. Stewart, Amite.
Houma District—Mrs. A. E. Sayers, Houma.
Lake Charles District—Mrs. J. C. McWilliams, Lake Charles.
Monroe District—Mrs. J. C. Calhoun, Rayville.
New Orleans District—Mrs. J. B. Rumph, New Orleans.
Ruston District—Mrs. S. J. Harrell, Haughton.
Shreveport District—Mrs. J. D. Woolworth, Keithville.

The election of State Officers followed.

Mrs. C. F. Niebergall responded to her unanimous re-election in an appreciative way, saying she felt that the will of the people must be the will of the Father, and so she must be where her Master wants her to be.

Mrs. Holt read some changes that had been made in the Constitution regarding the duties of the First Vice President, after which Mrs. Harper was elected to fill that office.

Mrs. George S. Brown was made Recording Secretary, Mrs. C. C. Carver, of Rayne, La., was elected Treasurer in place of Mrs. J. J. Holmes who resigned. Mrs. B. F. Key, of Shreveport, was elected Superintendent of Young People's Work and Mrs. Elma Drew, of Mansfield, was made Superintendent of Children's Work.

Mrs. W. T. Cunningham, of Natchitoches, was elected Superintendents of Mission Study. Mrs. W. W. Holmes was again made Superintendent of Social Service, and Mrs. H. L. Baker, of Supplies.

Mrs. Cunningham stated that Mrs. Wynn had found the work too heavy as Mission Study Superintendent and Publicity, and therefore in assuming this office, she asked that

Mrs. V. G. Hyams, of Natchitoches, be elected Superintendent of Publicity so as to assist in the work and this was done.

Mrs. Holt conducted the Pledge Hour and urged large offerings, stating that while our pledges had considerably increased in 1919, in view of urgent demands and broadening plans for 1920, our love offering to our Father who has so blessed us should be even greater.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The Friday afternoon devotional was led by Mrs. J. A. Stockwell. The reading of reports of Committees was as follows: Extension, Mrs. Holt, Chairman; Young People's Work, Mrs. Key; Children's Work, Mrs. Stewart; Miission Study, Mrs. Wynn; Social Service, Mrs. Holmes; Periodicals, Mrs. Snelling.

Subscriptions were taken for "The Young Christian Worker" for Orphanages and Missions. Mrs. Baker reported for Supplies, Mrs. Holt for By-Laws, and Mrs. Snelling for Periodicals.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read by Mrs. G. H. Burham.

Mrs. Townsley and Mrs. Snelling were asked to serve on the State Censorship Committee with Mrs. Holmes and the District Secretary.

The Committee on Instructions in our State was appointed as follows: Mrs. Holt, Mrs. Nabors, and Mrs. E. Pharr. The Committee on Dormitories, Mrs. Holt, Mrs. Hauser, Mrs. Johns, Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. Eskeridge, and the District Secretary.

Mrs. A. I. Townsley gave a spicy talk on "What we can do to give our young people better moving pictures."

Baton Rouge and Alexandria both invited the W. M. S. for the next meeting and the vote was cast for Baton Rouge.

Rev. Martin Hebert was given five minutes for a talk on the French Mission Work and let everybody regretting that he could not be given more time.

The tenth annual session closed with singing of hymn "Blessed be the tie that binds," prayer and benediction by Rev. W. W. Holmes, after which the delegates were driven to the Sulphur Mines, making a happy termination to a delightful Convention.

MRS. GEORGE S. BROWN,
Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT.

It is one of the tragedies of life that the work and results possible of accomplishment to-day, but left undone or deferred until to-morrow, prevent the full measure of attainment on that day, and not on that day only, but in endless sequence does this neglect of present duties encroach upon future possibilities. Only by heroic effort may we, in a measure, overcome past neglect.

In reviewing the work of the past year, it would seem there could be little to justify any suggestion of neglect, for in practically every respect the year has been a good one; a year of growth numerically; of increase financially; a year when goals were attained and progress made along spiritual lines; a year when the increased interest and understanding of the work among Methodist women has been most gratifying.

Yet we realize that we have not after all attained the full measure of our success, and that much more was possible of accomplishment had each day seem the completion of its allotted task Also we know that our success may not be measured by our achievement alone, but by the fidelity with which we have met the opportunities which have been ours, and that this has been a year of opportunity none will deny.

A greater responsibility, as well as opportunity, has been placed upon us by the increased wealth of our State, nor have we yet reached the flood-tide of our prosperity, for Louisiana was long something of a Sleeping Princess, until war, like a Prince Terrible, awakened her to an appreciation of the wealth stored in her fertile soil, and also to the riches buried under the surface, and for which men so eagerly bore and drill. Nor is this all—this development of our resources, and the resultant prosperity, has naturally brought to us an increased and increasing population, which, to a greater degree than our native population, is Protestant. Their future value to the church often depends upon the celerity with which the church discovers and presses them into service,

lest in a strange community, and one permeated with the teachings of a church whose standards are not ours they become careless and indifferent.

Undoubtedly, however, the greatest responsibility that rests upon us as women of the Church and Missionary Society is the reaching out for young people who shall ENLIST FOR LIFE SERVICE. With the spirit of evangelism abroad, with its new-old note of appeal to the individual rather than to numbers, it is to be hoped that more of our young people shall answer the call to SERVICE FOR THE MASTER That the call is pressing is indicated by the lack of men in the ministry to carry on the work already established, with none to spare to branch out into new fields. In fact, every agency connected with the church is stating in no uncertain terms they must have young men and women enlisted for LIFE SERVICE if the church is to fulfill its mission.

The millions given for the enlargement of our work will fail in the accomplishment of the purpose for which same were given unless we have the consecration of large numbers of young people for LIFE SERVICE. While it is true that special efforts to reach them are being made in colleges, it is also true that a trained army may not be raised in a day, nor is it ever the product of chance and "vague hope." So this demand for recruits for the Master's service will never be fully be met until church and home unite in more definite training and teaching. Upon our shoulders as mothers and the women of Southern Methodism rests, therefore, a heavy responsibility as well as a blessed opportunity.

Probably there could be no greater aid in the accomplishment of this task of reaching our young people then the restoration of the family altar. Days are too often filled only with that which is trivial and passing—our young people need a time of quiet communion with the Eternal to strengthen and make strong; it creates an influence which will abide long after the family circle shall be broken and gone.

There is also another responsibility, the importance of

which many of us failed to grasp until recently; it is the necessity for "Making Americans" of the great masses of foreigners in our midst. For years, usually in the face of criticism and indifference, the foremost women in our organization have held it a part of our work as a Missionary Society to aid in Americanizing and Christianizing these masses of foreigners who dwell among us, but it took the war to impress upon the majority of us the real necessity for same. Probably no other State offers greater opportunity for this service, which is both patriotic and Christian; and nowhere, because of the permeating influence of Catholicism, will discouragements be greater, than in Louisiana. But with a new and keener conception of its importance, let us remember this is the "duty that lies nearest," and no longer half-heartedly, but shoulder to shoulder with these splendid women who, for love of the Master, are content to dwell daily among these "strangers within our gates," let us take our place in the battle-line. Acceptance of our deepening responsibility in this work is indicated by the splendid boxes of supplies that have been sent through the year to these workers in our State, and which have, not only materially aided the work, but also cheered the hearts of those to whom same have been sent. Supplies they may have been, but packed with so many evidences of love and care, that same became rather "White Gifts for the King."

Another forward step has been taken this year by the Social Service Department—the effort to aid the negro of to-day in solving some of the problems with which he is confronted. The problems which the four million poor and illiterate negroes faced at the close of the Civil War are not those that face the twelve million that compose the colored race of to-day, which is slowly but surely leaving illiteracy and poverty behind That it is time we assumed some responsibility in this matter may perhaps be more readily understood if we realize that the Catholic Church has within the past year or two spent many thousands of dollars on schools and orphanages in which to educate and care for the children of the colored race.

It is also gratifying to note the increased number of mission study classes, the general observance of the week of prayer, indicating most clearly that we have been lifted out of the trodden pathway and caught a vision of that new way into which the Centenary came to lead us.

Because of this widening of our church outlook, as well as because of the plans being made to marshall the millions of Christians of every church into one united force, our plans for the new year must be infinitely bigger, better and more holy—but there shall be no question of meeting our responsibilities in this new day, provided each day sees the fulfillment of its allotted task.

MRS. C. F. NIEBERGALL.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Number of adult auxiliaries	120
Number of adult auxiliaries organized	16
Net gain in adult auxiliaries	8
Number members of adult auxiliaries	3177
Gain in members of adult members	585
Number of Y. P. auxiliaries	27
Number of Y. P. members	500
Number of Junior Divisions	40
Number of Junior members	600
Number of Baby Divisions	16
Number of Baby Divisions members	247
Number scholarships supported	
Number of Bible women supported	7
Number oof Day schools supported	2
Number of missionaries supported	3
Number of auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer	104
Total amount sent Conference Treasurer	$18,063.53

We are asked to take as our guiding thought for the year 1920 "That in all things He might have the pre-eminence." Col. 1:18. Out of many experiences of the past year we feel that we are face to face with Isaiah's words in the promise of God "I will do a new thing, I will make a way in the wilderness." Thrust here and there in our battle time days, doing undreamed of new things in helping to gain

peace, we've been led into so many new paths that we feel grown up all at once. God uses all these things to show us His love. That there is a new day ahead—that we do not know just what it is, nor yet how it is coming—I believe all our hearts do testify. We are hardly willing to face the question of what we must be ready to do because of God's moving upon the face of the earth. Putting things first in our lives, and truly making Christ pre-eminent in our lives is our one needed preparation.

Looking at the work of this year just closed we feel sure that many of our women have gone from their knees to do the impossible things. His reward is to these. "If a thing can't be done, only faith can do it." The greatest year of our history is this one we have just closed—not only as a conference, but the church as a whole. From our Home Base Secretary we learn that instead of reaching a 15% goal of increase the Council and Conference increase in finances reached 26%, making our Conference totals run over $18,000 while the Council reaches $844,000; 5,000 adult auxiliaries in Southern Methodism with a gratifying increase in membership. Noting figures we find a gain of 16 adult auxiliaries, or 126, though because you and I failed somewhat in the Big Sister movement, we have to close the year only 120, or a net gain of only 8. Our lesson in conservation has not been quite well enough learned at this point. We will get these 8 back in due time, but it is discouraging to the women when we do not give them the right help at the critical times. It may be that all of the 126 are alive in some branch of missionary work, but that just an officer has failed in that essential matter of reporting; 105 adult, 12 Y. P.; 31 Junior Divisions reported to the Treasurer for the fourth quarter in time to be included. About six came too late. In some form of activity 120 adult, 18 Y. P., 36 Junior Divisions and 12 Baby Divisions have reported during the year.

As heretofore the gain in organization and membership is not commensurate with the splendid financial increase. The increase in membership is 565. We always find folks more willing to give of their money than of themselves. It

is the easiest way out of a need realized. But we must really to be disciples of Christ, enter into his fellowship, to the point of sacrifice surrendering the highest loves and motives of life, that He may have the pre-eminence.

We just missed our goal in organization, but the membership gain of 565 or 21% cheers our hearts immensely. We are to set our own goal of increase for 1920. I hope your faith may reach out even further than mine has as the goal below is suggested.

150 adult auxiliaries with 4000 members.

25 Y. P. auxiliaries with 500 members.

50 Junior auxiliaries with 2000 members.

A financial budget of $25,000.

60% more auxiliaries observed the Week of Prayer than ever before with an increase of 100% in offerings.

It was our good fortune to have a few hours in the Scarritt Bible and Training School which served to intensify my appreciation of the value of a period of training there for every girl whether there is a thought of special service in her mind or not. Every Sunday school teacher should have this training for a term if it is at all possible, and we usually find a way to do the things we really want to do very much. I was happy to find Miss Ruby Louden, of Zachary, a student at Scarritt at her own expense and rejoicing in the privilege there.

Of the young women who have begun training for definite work Lake Charles is happy in Miss Julia Reed, and Glenmora in Miss Audie Reynolds, both of whom are at Mansfield College Two High School students have volunteered — three teachers. We pray that God may guide them and us that together we may labor for the strengthening and carrying out of these life purposes. Because of her teaching work, our dear Miss Clara Chalmers who goes out into service after another year of teaching experience, could not get to this meeting as we had hoped.

President Wilson says, "We have too long accepted the phrase Brotherhood as a substitute for the fact of it." In larger measure though than ever before we have responded

to this need in the ministrations of the institutions within our Conference. St. Mark's Hall, with the backing of the new City Mission Board, made up of an equal number of men and women, has entered into the day of larger life. While the money for the needed permanent building is assured through the Centenary, the high cost of material makes it wise to delay for a time the building project The needs of the French field are now being cared for by the new MacDonell Wesley House and school. Blessings and joys are ahead for those who enter into the life of that home in the marvelous possibilities for good that will go out from it.

The Centenary held our minds and hearts and activities throughout the first half of the year. Blessed fellowship was ours as we met in the luncheons that preceded the Big Drive. Our visions were broadened and our purposes deepened to let our lives burn out if need be, even here in our land, that the gospel might be proclaimed acceptably on every hand. Our power for work will come as we follow in the steps of our leaders through Intercession, Family Altars, Personal Service, and finally through Evangelism as we are prepared through these means to be soul-winners for our Lord. Let us lend our whole lives to our leaders in the still greater movement of evangelism. What we need is not more caution, but more daring; not more money but more loyal devotion to Christ, not more activities, but more worship, a greater venture into faith in the power of our God to lead us in a new way, through each wilderness experience and on to the promised victory in His name.

MRS. A. P. HOLT.

Treasurer's Report for the Year Ending December 31, 1919.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT. Auxiliaries—	Dues	Pledge	Scarritt Loan Fund	Week of Prayer Offering	Specials	Total Cash	Local Work Reported	Grand Total
Alexandria, Adult	$244.00	$225.00	$9.95	$19.51	$240.00	$738.46	$44.00	$782.46
Alexandria, Young People	13.65	29.00	.....	2.75	.....	45.40	.....	45.40
Alexandria, Junior Division	6.67	21.50	.....	2.34	.....	30.51	.....	30.51
Boyce, Adult	45.60	1.25	6.00	12.20	.....	65.05	5.05	70.10
Bunkie, Adult	61.05	39.00	2.40	8.87	40.00	151.32	111.08	262.40
Campti, Adult	15.00	2.50	.....	.....	.....	17.50	.....	17.50
Colfax, Adult	47.60	10.00	.....	.....	.....	57.60	105.65	163.25
De Ridder, Adult	26.30	57.00	.....	6.25	.....	89.55	.....	89.55
Jena, Adult	46.25	40.05	4.00	5.00	.....	95.30	80.00	175.30
Jena, Junior Division	.75	5.25	.....	.....	.....	6.00	5.00	11.00
Lecompte, Adult	45.00	60.00	4.00	8.00	150.00	267.00	76.90	343.90
Longville, Adult	25.14	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.14	83.99	109.13
Longville, Young People	7.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.50	28.60	36.10
Longville, Junior Division	2.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.50	.....	2.50
Merryville, Adult	58.80	50.00	.....	11.00	.....	119.80	239.55	359.35
Natchitoches, Adult	110.00	123.00	4.00	16.60	.....	253.60	55.90	309.50
Natchitoches, Young People	.90	4.00	.....	.....	.....	4.90	.....	4.90
Natchitoches, Junior Division	.....	12.00	.....	3.16	.....	15.16	.....	15.16
Oakdale, Adult	92.25	79.20	.....	6.70	.....	178.15	373.00	551.15
Oakdale, Junior Division	15.53	51.16	.....	1.16	.....	67.85	.....	67.85
District Collection	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16.21	.....	1621
Totals for District	$864.49	$809.91	$30.35	$103.54	$430.00	$2254.50	$1208.72	$3463.22

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT. Auxiliaries—	Dues	Pledge	Scarritt Loan Fund	Week of Prayer Offering	Specials	Total Cash	Local Work Reported	Grand Total
Amite, Adult	$95.25	$68.00	$4.00	$2.55		$169.80		$169.80
Amite, Young People	4.60	10.00		.30		14.90	23.75	38.65
Amite, Junior Division	6.60	5.25		1.25		13.10		13.10
Baton Rouge, Adult	79.00	164.43	4.00	46.47	25.00	318.90		318.90
Franklinton, Adult	81.50	50.00	4.40	11.00		146.90	208.20	355.10
Franklinton, Junior Division	11.38	16.00		2.00		29.38		29.38
Gilead, Adult	2.40					2.40		2.40
Hammond, Adult	83.00	21.00		2.21		106.21	247.00	353.21
Jackson, Adult	27.25	24.90				52.15		52.15
Keener Memorial, Adult	27.50			2.51		30.01	87.60	117.61
Kentwood, Adult	44.50	25.00	4.00	4.25		77.75	99.79	177.54
Pine Grove, Adult	2.75					2.75		2.75
Ponchatoula, Adult	21.75	26.25	3.25			51.25	10.50	61.75
St. Francisville, Adult	34.65	12.25		2.00		48.90	39.12	88.02
St. Francisville, Junior Division	1.50	6.25				7.75		7.75
Wilson, Adult	33.75	3.50				37.25	36.00	73.25
Totals for District	$557.38	$432.83	$19.65	$74.54	$25.00	$1109.40	$751.96	$1861.36

LAFAYETTE DISTRICT.

Auxiliaries—	Dues	Pledge	Scarritt Loan Fund	Week of Prayer Offering	Specials	Total Cash	Local Work Reported	Grand Total
Bourg, Adult	$ 37.55	$ 5.15	.....	$ .50	.....	$ 43.20	$ 3.90	$ 47.10
Bourg, Young People	3.70	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.70	.....	3.70
Branch, Adult	19.40	27.20	.....	.....	.....	46.60	.....	46.60
Crowley, Adult	104.00	203.55	4.70	24.45	40.00	376.70	.....	376.70
Crowley, Junior Division	.....	20.00	.....	5.81	.....	25.81	.....	25.81
Franklin, Adult	65.25	49.45	.....	.....	.....	114.70	.....	114.70
Houma, Adult	24.00	25.50	.....	7.30	.....	56.80	55.44	112.24
Houma, Young People	.....	6.35	.....	.....	.....	6.35	.....	6.35
Houma, Junior Division	.55	.....	.....	.75	.....	1.30	.....	1.30
Lafayette, Adult	77.25	129.25	.....	22.60	.....	229.10	212.40	441.50
Lafayette, Young People	2.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.40	.....	2.40
Lafayette, Junior Division	6.92	12.18	.....	1.00	.....	20.10	.....	20.10
Lake Arthur, Adult	51.75	40.50	6.50	4.00	.....	102.75	82.50	185.25
Lake Charles, Adult	190.60	205.50	4.00	13.80	.....	413.90	222.00	635.90
Morgan City, Adult	42.50	93.25	.....	.....	.....	135.75	.....	135.75
Morgan City, Young People	20.07	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.07	28.00	48.07
New Iberia, Adult	48.50	21.45	2.57	2.80	.....	75.32	19.00	94.32
Opelousas, Adult	39.00	48.00	4.00	7.75	.....	98.75	47.10	145.85
Point Ashein, Adult	6.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.00	.....	6.00
Rayne, Adult	63.85	137.50	5.00	18.00	.....	224.35	64.10	288.45
Rayne, Young People	5.60	10.00	.50	2.50	.....	18.60	15.00	33.60
Sulphur, Adult	30.00	25.00	.....	.....	.....	55.00	200.00	255.00
Totals for District	$838.89	$1059.83	$27.27	$111.26	$ 40.00	$2077.25	$949.44	$3026.69

MONROE DISTRICT. Auxiliaries—	Dues	Pledge	Scarritt Loan Fund	Week of Prayer Offering	Specials	Total Cash	Local Work Reported	Grand Total
Buckner, Adult	$ 31.25	$61.00	.....	$27.00	.....	$119.25	$ 34.90	$154.15
Columbia, Adult	62.75	21.65	4.00	13.20	.....	101.60	169.71	271.31
Columbia, Junior Division	10.62	.58	.....	6.50	.....	17.70	.....	17.70
Delhi, Adult	35.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	37.00	10.00	47.00
Farmerville, Adult	10.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.80	.....	10.80
Gilbert, Adult	75.00	50.00	4.00	8.00	.....	137.00	44.00	181.00
Lake Providence, Adult	23.00	17.75	.....	.....	.....	40.75	40.00	80.75
Mangham, Adult	45.63	31.00	.....	6.00	.....	82.63	44.00	126.63
Mer Rouge, Adult	55.55	25.30	5.95	17.25	.....	104.05	324.00	428.05
Monroe, Adult	260.75	238.70	4.00	25.00	.....	528.45	479.04	1007.49
Monroe, Young People	6.35	16.00	.....	6.05	.....	28.40	.....	28.40
Monroe, Junior Division	4.60	5.80	.....	.....	.....	10.40	.....	10.40
Oak Ridge, Adult	60.75	42.00	2.40	3.50	.....	108.65	157.00	265.65
Rayville, Adult	75.00	112.00	4.00	6.50	.....	197.50	.....	197.50
Waterproof, Adult	60.50	51.75	4.00	10.20	.....	126.45	.....	126.45
Waterproof, Junior Division	2.50	6.00	.....	.....	.....	8.50	.....	8.50
West Monroe, Adult	61.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	61.25	151.30	212.55
Winnsboro, Adult	112.55	65.00	.....	9.60	.....	187.15	.....	187.15
Totals for District	$993.85	$746.53	$ 28.35	$138.80	.....	$1907.53	$1453.95	$3361.48

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

Auxiliaries—	Dues	Pledge	Scarritt Loan Fund	Week of Prayer Offering	Specials	Total Cash	Local Work Reported	Grand Total
Algiers, Adult	$ 45.75	$ 18.05	$4.00	$ 9.62	.....	$ 77.42	$ 73.38	$150.80
Algiers, Junior Division	7.86	6.85	.....	5.05	.....	19.76	.....	19.76
Bogalusa, Adult	110.45	54.75	3.35	10.00	.....	178.55	151.25	329.80
Carrollton, Adult	127.05	100.00	4.00	31.00	120.00	382.05	124.30	506.35
Carrollton, Young People	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	5.00	.....	5.00
Carrollton, Junior Division	.....	.....	.....	.80	.....	.80	.....	.80
Covington, Adult	24.70	.....	.....	.....	.....	24.70	21.15	45.85
Epworth, Adult	36.50	15.50	.....	1.25	.....	53.25	57.00	110.25
Epworth, Junior Division	3.40	26.00	.....	.....	.....	29.40	.....	29.40
Felicity, Adult	68.50	62.05	4.00	10.00	.....	144.55	105.52	250.07
First Church, Adult	156.00	149.00	4.50	31.72	40.00	381.22	423.09	804.31
First Church, Young People	2.00	15.10	.....	4.40	.....	21.50	.....	21.50
First Church, Junior Division	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	5.00	.....	5.00
Louisiana Avenue, Adult	34.95	25.00	.....	.....	.....	59.95	55.50	115.45
Louisiana Avenue, Junior Division	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	5.00
Mary Werlein, Adult	33.63	36.25	.....	5.85	.....	75.73	.....	75.73
Parker Memorial, Adult	89.25	90.00	.....	13.00	.....	192.25	390.03	582.28
Parker Memorial, Young People	3.10	16.40	.....	.....	.....	19.50	4.00	23.50
Parker Memorial, Junior Division	3.60	7.54	.....	3.20	.....	14.34	15.00	29.34
Plattenville, Adult	8.35	40.00	.....	.....	.....	48.35	.....	48.35
Rayne Memorial, Adult	183.50	300.00	4.00	32.93	160.00	680.43	884.36	1564.79
Rayne Memorial, Junior Division	7.06	8.94	.....	5.17	.....	21.17	.50	21.67
St. Mark's Adult	30.45	48.75	.....	3.60	.....	82.80	.....	82.80
St. Mark's Junior Division	4.38	17.14	.....	1.50	.....	23.02	.....	23.02
Second Church, Adult	61.00	30.00	.....	8.61	.....	99.61	36.00	135.61
Second Church, Junior Division	24.39	5.10	.....	4.00	.....	33.49	.25	33.74
Slidell, Adult	86.75	50.00	.....	.....	.....	136.75	.....	136.75
Slidell, Junior Division	5.25	2.00	.....	.....	.....	7.25	.....	7.25
Totals for District	$1162.87	$1124.42	$23.85	$191.70	$320.00	$2822.84	$2341.33	$5164.17

RUSTON DISTRICT.

Auxiliaries—	Dues	Pledge	Scarritt Loan Fund	Week of Prayer Offering	Specials	Total Cash	Local Work Reported	Grand Total
Arcadia, Adult	$ 60.05	$ 21.00	.....	$9.10	.....	$90.15	$148.50	$238.65
Athens, Adult	18.85	.....	$1.15	2.50	.....	22.50	54.50	77.00
Bernice, Adult	43.50	26.00	.....	.....	.....	69.50	175.00	244.50
Cotton Valley, Adult	26.75	6.80	.....	5.00	.....	38.55	.....	38.55
Doyline, Adult	47.00	26.50	.....	.....	.....	73.50	.....	73.50
Dubach, Adult	71.40	40.50	.....	4.45	.....	116.35	104.00	220.35
Dubach, Junior Division	1.24	3.43	.....	.....	.....	4.67	.....	4.67
Gibsland, Adult	34.80	.....	.....	3.11	.....	37.91	.....	37.91
Haughton, Adult	74.17	100.02	4.00	7.71	.....	185.90	117.30	303.20
Haughton, Junior Division	10.75	19.80	.....	1.00	.....	31.55	.....	31.55
Haynesville, Adult	45.20	30.70	4.00	2.00	.....	81.90	42.20	124.10
Homer, Adult	146.00	200.00	4.00	12.00	.....	362.00	79.65	441.65
Homer, Junior Division	17.50	22.07	.....	4.54	.....	44.11	.....	44.11
Minden, Adult	83.90	260.75	4.00	8.85	40.00	397.50	.....	397.50
Minden, Young People	.....	10.60	.....	.....	.....	10.60	.....	10.60
Minden, Junior Division	1.05	7.50	.....	.....	.....	8.55	.....	8.55
Plain Dealing, Adult	24.50	9.00	.....	2.80	.....	36.30	18.00	54.30
Plain Dealing, Junior Division	2.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	3.00
Ruston, Adult	195.75	215.00	4.00	16.85	.....	431.60	184.65	616.25
Ruston, Orphanage Young People	11.50	26.00	.....	.....	.....	37.50	8.05	45.55
Ruston, Junior Division	10.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	11.00	.....	11.00
Simsboro, Adult	16.80	8.50	.....	.....	.....	25.30	.....	25.30
Springhill, Adult	54.75	40.00	.....	24.40	.....	119.15	103.75	222.90
Springhill, Junior Division	3.60	6.54	.....	2.60	.....	12.74	5.00	17.74
Winnfield, Adult	45.00	28.25	.....	4.12	.....	77.37	239.81	317.18
District Collection	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.50	.....	3.50
Totals for District	$1046.06	$1110.96	$21.15	$111.03	$40.00	$2332.70	$1280.41	$3613.11

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

Bossier, Adult	$30.25	$14.00				$44.25	$93.60	$137.85
Coushatta, Adult	23.75	10.00		10.00		43.25		43.25
Shreveport, First Church, Adult	458.00	1132.50	4.00	58.34	160.00	1812.84	2916.77	4729.61
" First Church, Adult No. 2	92.25	60.00		14.04	120.00	286.29	136.05	422.34
" First Church, Young People	93.60	75.00		5.00		173.60	153.65	327.25
" First Church, Jr. Division	26.17	15.80		10.00	40.00	91.97		91.97
Gilliam, Adult	32.00	9.00				41.00	106.02	147.02
Grand Cane, Adult	43.24	66.60	3.80	8.05		121.69	191.44	313.13
Greenwood, Adult	71.90			3.00	40.00	114.90		114.90
Greenwood, Junior Division	9.85	5.24		4.40	80.00	99.49		99.49
Ida, Adult	29.25	5.00		2.60		36.85		36.85
Kiethville, Adult	33.05	47.00	4.00	17.10		101.15	78.40	179.55
Keithville, Junior Division	3.75					3.75		3.75
Leesville, Adult	85.00	55.00		21.27		161.27	925.00	1086.27
Leesville, Junior Division	3.75	7.55				11.30		11.30
Logansport, Adult	74.30	82.25		12.30		168.85		168.85
Logansport, Young People	2.00	5.00		1.00		8.00		8.00
Logansport, Junior Division	3.75	10.00				13.75		13.75
Longstreet, Adult	32.25	54.50			120.00	206.75		206.75
Longstreet, Junior Division	7.70	15.15				22.85		22.85
Mansfield, Adult	300.00	550.00	10.00	35.50	150.00	1045.50	471.50	1517.00
Mansfield, Young People	65.60	59.20		11.90		136.70		136.70
Mansfield, Junior Division	14.80	58.77		8.34		81.91		81.91
Many, Adult	55.77	30.00		2.60		88.37	191.70	280.07
Many, Junior Division	8.50	5.00		.85		14.35		14.35
Mooringsport, Adult	61.75					61.75	31.00	92.75
Naborton, Adult	26.50	24.25				50.75		50.75
Neame, Adult	28.60	21.50				50.10		50.10
Noel Memorial, Adult	145.00	155.75				300.75	38.85	339.60
Oil City, Adult	33.60					33.00		33.00
Pelican, Adult	38.10	15.00		2.00		55.10		55.10
Pleasant Hill, Adult	35.25	50.00		6.00		91.25	70.00	161.25
South Mansfield, Adult	25.50		.50			26.00	297.20	323.20
Stonewall, Adult	24.00	5.00		5.30		34.30	20.50	54.80
Texas Avenue, Adult	28.00	25.00				63.00	125.00	188.00
Vivian, Adult	31.30	35.00				66.30	409.80	476.10
Zwolle, Adult	40.75	20.00		7.15		67.90	75.00	142.90
Totals for District	$2127.73	$2724.06	$22.30	$246.74	$710.00	$5830.83	$6331.48	$12162.31

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS.

Dues, Adult	$ 5,698.15
Dues, Young People	179.70
Dues, Junior Division	207.50
Dues, Baby Division	36.22
Dues, Life Member	25.00
Pledge, Adult	7,311.50
Pledge, Young People	282.65
Pledge, Junior Division	351.54
Pledge, Baby Division	62.85
Day Schools	300.00
Scholarships	400.00
Bible Women	840.00
Retirement Fund, Adults	237.80
Retirement Fund, Young People	7.47
Week of Prayer Offering, Adult	868.35
Week of Prayer Offering, Young People	36.40
Week of Prayer Offering, Junior Division	72.86
Scarritt Loan Fund	172.92
Sam Hunter Scholarship	180.00
Conference Expense Fund, Adult	1,186.98
Conference Expense Fund, Young People	37.45
Conference Expense Fund, Collections	53.51
Total Receipts from Conference	$18,548.85
Council Paid New Orleans City Mission Board	170.23
Grand Total Receipts	$18,719.08
Balance from 1918	1,178.44
	$19,897.52

DISBURSEMENTS.

By Paid—

Mrs. F. H. E. Ross, Treasurer	$17,090.91
Conference Officers Expense Accounts	551.89
District Secretaries Expense Accounts	92.96
Printing	215.15
Railroad Fare, Guests to Annual Meeting	65.29
Council Minutes	7.49
New Orleans City Mission Board	170.23
	$18,193.92
Balance on hand	1,703.60
	$19,897.52

LOCAL WORK REPORTED.

Sundry Local Work	$10,480.63
Supplies sent off and reported to Superintendent	2,834.61
For City Missions	1,002.05
Total	$14,317.29

MRS. J. J. HOLMES, Treasurer.

Minden, La., February 20, 1920.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

Number of Y. P. M. S.	25
Number of Y. P. M. S. members	514
Number of Mission Study Classes	10
Number of Y. P. M. S. observing Week of Prayer	10
Week of Prayer Offering	$ 38.90
Dues Paid by Y. P. M. S.	242.57
Pledge Paid by Y. P. M. S.	282.65

We all have our hours of weariness, times of discouragement, days of disappointment at the apparent failures of the days work; when we say in our hearts and too often to our fellow workers. "What is the use of it all? It does not amount to anything. Why should I go on?" We are like children having planted the seed we are not content to wait till proper harvest time, but pull up the seeds to see whether they have begun to grow.

We forget that the sculptor may have spepnt his day in simply cutting off chips of the marble and his statue may be less a thing of beauty at night than it was in the morning; but he is not discouraged; he sees it as he wishes it to be when completed.

The wise man says, "Where there is no vision the people perish." It is often because we have no clear vision of what we really want in the harvest that we are discouraged.

Our vision, our hope, our goal for 1920 is:

Y. P. M. S. in Shreveport District	Six
Y. P. M. S. in Alexandria District	Four
Y. P. M. S. in Monroe District	Four
Y. P. M. S. in Ruston District	Four
Y. P. M. S. in Lake Charles District	Four
Y. P. M. S. in Houma District	Two
Y. P. M. S. in Baton Rouge District	Four
Y. P. M. S. in New Orleans District	Four

At our next annual meeting the First Vice President will present a Y. P. M. S. pin and pennant to the District Secretary reaching this goal. I hope we will have the honor of presenting eight pins and pennants to our eight District Secretaries.

Mission Study.

There has been an increased number of Mission Study Classes for which we are thankful. The Mission Study Class incites our habit of study and thinking along missionary lines; develops our power for service, stimulates to sacrificial living and in short builds Christian character and helps to bring God's kingdom in all the world.

Roll of Honor.

We have four Auxiliaries on the Roll of Honor: Rayne, La., Ruston Orphanage, First Church Shreveport, and Mansfield. The Standard of Excellence for the Y. P. M. S. has been carefully and prayerfully made and is in reach of every Auxiliary.

Week of Prayer.

Ten Auxiliaries observed the Week of Prayer for which we rejoice. We urge that the personal prayer life be zealously cultivated, that the family altar be considered an essential to the home, that prayer specials be given to each auxiliary, and that we make a study of the prayers of the Bible.

Pledge.

We pledged $250 for 1919 and paid $282.65. Our pledge for 1920 will still go to the support of the Mexican work in the home land and to the work in Brazil I must commend the Mansfield young people for having sixteen tithers in their Auxiliary. Let every First Vice President strive to awaken and develop in the hearts of her young people a true and complete view of the stewardship of life and life's possessions.

The Centenary call is being heard and we record with a heart full of gratitude nine volunteers for definite service. We thank the Master for these young lives and we ask that many more young people will offer their lives this year for definite work.

MRS. W. T. CUNNINGHAM,
Superintendent of Young People's Work.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT OF CHILDREN'S WORK.

Samuel came to Hannah as an answer to prayer. Knowing this Hannah consecrated him to the service of God from his birth and as soon as he was old enough she took him to the Temple where he ministered to Eli, the priest. Samuel when just a little child heard God's voice calling to him. At first he did not know it was God speaking, but Eli told him to answer if the voice came again. Samuel did so, saying, "Speak Lord for thy servant heareth." God then used Samuel to convey a wonderful message and he became a prophet of great renown.

This is so beautiful and surely can be a lesson to each of us for God has given us a trust to keep in the dear children of the church, and we can shape their little lives as He would have them if we are faithful to this trust. Are we praying earnestly for leaders who will pray with these little ones? Surely God must be grieved to see the indifference toward the little ones of his church.

I am sure there has not been near the decline in the work as my figures show, for while forty Junior societies reported to Mrs. Holmes and to me together, only twenty-four reported to me, this making the figures very much lower than they really are, other than the finances.

We have added five new Baby Divisions and seventy-one new names to that Division. But of the $75 pledge for babies, directed to 'Kindergartens of the World,' only $62.85 was paid, but this is a gain of 29% over last year.

The Juniors have added ten new Auxiliaries with one hundred and fifty-four new names. The Junior pledge of $425 directed to the 'Japanese Work,' was not paid by $73.46, but was a small gain over last year.

We have eighteen Mission Study Classes reported, with three hundred and forty-three members. Surely we have more study classes and members that these figures show. Only through showing the children the world's needs and what part they are having in giving the message of God's love, will we, or the children, do our best.

We cannot forget our Children's paper, "The Young Christian Worker.' We are so glad to see that so many Junior Societies have gained the 10 credits for one subscriber to every three members, several having almost one subscriber for each member. Let us not be selfish with this little magazine, but try to place it in every home in our church.

We have two Scholarships—Anne Trosper, Songdo Korea, supported by the children of Greenwood and a Chinees Scholarship, supported by the children of First Church, Shreveport.

Oakdale again leads the State with 120 credits, and again will have in their keeping for the year, the Nellie Gehagan Memorial Cup. They deserve much praise for the good work they have done this year and we are glad for them to have the Cup, but let us try our best to be as deserving as they next year.

The best Society in each District is as follows:

Alexandria District—Oakdale, 120 credits.

Baton Rouge District—Franklinton, 80 credits.

Lafayette District—Lafayette.

Monroe District—Monroe.

New Orleans District—St. Mark's Hall, 60 credits.

Ruston District—Homer.

Shreveport District—First Church, Shreveport, 90 credits.

Baby Division—

Divisions Reported last year	24
Divisions added during this year	5
Correct Number of Divisions on Roll	16
Number reporting this year	16
Total Names enrolled	247
New Names enrolled	71
Number promoted to Junior Division	10
Mite Box Fee	$ 62.85
Enrollment Fee	$ 36.22
Life members	1
Total sent to Conference Treasurer	$ 99.07

Junior Division—

Divisions Reported last year	39
Divisions added during this year	10
Divisions dropped during this year	2
Number Reporting this year	40
Total number of Members	600
Subscribers to Young Christian Worker	154
Number of Auxiliaries on Honor Roll	5
Number of Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer	14
Membership Offering	$219.25
Pledge	$351.54
Scholarships	$120.00
Week of Prayer Offering	$ 80.42
Total sent to Conference Treasurer from Junior Divisions	$771.21
Amount spent for Local Work	$ 7.50
Number of Mission Study Classes	18
Number of Members in M. C. Classes	343
Number Studying New Book this year	9
Number of Social Service Committees	8
Number Using the Social Service Topic and Studies for this year	5
Grand Total	$877.78

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ELMA DREW,

Superintendent of Children's Work of Louisiana Conf.

Mansfield, La.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSION STUDY AND PUBLICITY.

As early as 1901 a conference of leaders of young people for foreign mission work projected Study Courses for their use. A few years later this important branch of religious education was taken up by the woman and small groups all over our church began to learn of their brethren in many climes and of those in their own lands living under adverse conditions. This leaven has been felt in consecration of lives in special service and in intelligent, generous gifts, and

prayers for the work. Testimonies to the fact that it was in the mission study class that the first inspiration came to the young missionary are frequent to a gratifying degree. With the large returns in service, gifts and general growth accruing from the study class, it behooves us to persevere until every auxiliary is gaining the power that comes from keeping in touch with how God is working all over the world.

The growth in our Conference the past year has not been large, but thorough work has been done by the auxiliaries engaging in it. Only nine reported every quarter, Alexandria Adult and Y.P., Amite Adult and Junior, Belcher-Gilliam circuit, Monroe, Natchitoches; New Orleans—Carrollton Avenue, First Church, Parker Memorial; Oakdale Junior, Rayville, Shreveport (First Church) Adult.

Monroe has the distinction of maintaining from three to five classes in as many circles, with two organized Bible Study classes. The leader showed her careful supervision by reading ALL the books suggested, before selecting those best suited to the various classes.

The largest reported this year in classes was in third quarter, 750.

It is urged by Mrs. H. R. Steele that each Auxiliary president subscribe to the Voice and that she be furnished with subscription to the Missionary Review of the World, an illustrated interdenominational monthly record of Christian progress. A connecting link between the missionaries at work in home and foreign fields and the Christians at home helping by prayer and gifts. The price is $2.50, with special commission of 60 cents which reverts to our Conference treasury. The cost of subscription is to be met by local funds.

The use of the new report blanks is urged; also reports from Junior and Young Peoples classes as well as report of each new book.

"Prayer is of such great value that without its frequent use, the devotional life will wither away. On the other hand, by true and intelligent use of prayer, all the power and resources of the Infinite are open to our need." We should

strive more and more to "practice the presence of God," and to advance His cause by intercessary prayer.

The Bible Study Courses are designed more for the purpose of inspiration than for the acquisition of facts contained in the Book, leading one to find in Jesus Christ new light on the meaning of life and its possibilities.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. R. H. WYNN,

Superintendent Study and Publicity, Louisiana Conf.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SUPPLIES.

I am happy again for the privilege of making a report on the departmen of his splendid organizaion, which you have intrusted to me. I would like especially to thank our Auxiliaries who have made possible the facts of this report. The work has brought much real happiness to me and especiallly that feature of having to do with the receiving of the grateful acknowledgments from the various institutions and individuals where supplies or funds, as the case may be, have been sent, but let me make it plain, this is all your work, and the smallest auxiliary in the most remote part of our field as well as the larger societies may receive their full share of the blessing of this service.

The past year has been one of increase in every particular of this department. The goal for which we have been working the past two years has been one donation from ten auxiliaries in each of the seven districts.

The report is as folows:

Districts—	Auxiliaries Contributing	Donations	Value
Alexandria	9	13	$305.00
Baton Rouge	10	20	370.65
Lafayette	13	18	473.30
Monroe	12	24	507.58
New Orleans	12	24	627.50
Ruston	11	12	342.30
Shreveport	17	27	648.24
Increase over last year	86 2-3%	70 1-3%	185 1-5%

Six of our Districts have reached his goal and five have gone above, taken together, thirty per cent. Just here I would like to say this, the goal as set is not equally fair to each District. As for example, some of our Districts have eleven Auxiliaries while others have from eighteen to tweney-six. And while our Alexandria friends lacked one box to reach the ten, as required to reach the goal, the figures show that eighty per cent of their Auxiliaries reported contributions while our friends at the other end of the report sent seventeen boxes from twenty-six Auxiliaries, this equals only sixty-five per cent. I think you will readily see this point and I trust the committee on Supplies will give consideration to this feature.

I am pleased also to report that we have furnished a new rug for the Louisiana Room at Scarritt School and we will have the room entirely refurnished by April 1.

We have also purchased and had forwarded typewriter to Miss Randall in Korea and her grateful acknowledgement is published in the Advocate.

Personally, I am gratified at the very hearty co-operation by the Auxiliaries of the Districts, every one of them, and will only add that I am fuly convinced this department is entirely worth while and shall look with interest for your report a year hence which I believe will show equally as large or larger increase than during this year.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. H. L. BAKER.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT OF SOCIAL SERVICE.

Realizing as never before the needs of Christian ministry to those of Christ's "little ones" whom we have in every community, it is with deep regret that we present a report showing so little accomplished in the year that has just closed. We are glad that we can honestly believe that more work of a social service nature has been done than has been reported, and that the coming year will show a decided im-

provement under the guidance of so many splendid Auxiliary Superintendents. That their every effort in His name may be crowned with success we shall earnestly pray.

The report for the year is as follows:

Number of Adult Auxiliaries 114
Number of Young Peoples' Auxiliaries 27
Number of Auxiliaries Reporting 72
Number Auxiliaries reporting Social Service Committees 52
Number Auxiliaries reporting visits to Institutions, sick and strangers 57
Number Auxiliaries reporting Vocational Training in Waif's Home 1
Number Auxiliaries reporting Community Club for Immigrants 1
Number Auxiliaries reporting Community Club for Negroes 1
Number Auxiliaries co-operating with Red Cross..... 2
Number Auxiliaries co-operating with W. C. T. U..... 1
Number Auxiliaries co-operating with Protection Home for girls 2
Number Auxiliaries co-operating with Orphanage..... 3

New Orleans reports City Federation of Social Service Superintendents.

Literature sent to 113 Auxiliaries, as follows:

"Information for Leaders" 556
"Suggestions for Social Service Superintendents"..... 260
Letters to Auxiliary Superintendents 452
Programs for Community Clubs 140
Leaflets on work among Negroes 276

MRS. W. W. HOLMES,
Conf. Superintendent of Social Service.

REPORT OF ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

Number of Adult Auxiliaries 13
Number of Adult Members 347
Number of New Auxiliaries 1
Number of Auxiliaries having Mission Study Classes.... 6
Number of Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer..... 6

The Specials.

Bible Women—Alexandria—
Mrs. W. D. Haas, Hattie Haas, Emma Owen
Scholarship—Bunkie.....Maccie Haas

Young People's Department.

Number of Young People's Auxiliaries	4
Number of Members	45
Number observing Week of Prayer	1

Junior Department.

Number of Junior Auxiliaries	5
Number of Members	105
Baby Division (reported)	2
Subscribers to Young Christian Worker	40
Grand Total Membership	567

District meeting was held at Boyce in August with six societies represented; others sent in reports.

Alexandria District was fortunate in having inspirational addresses by leaders outside of the district, as well as within her gates:

Mrs. M. L. Hargrove, Secretary of the Department of Woman's Work of the Missionary Centenary of Nashville, Tennessee, and Mrs. R. H. Harper, of New Orleans.

REPORT OF BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

Number of Adult Auxiliaries	12
Number of Adult Auxiliaries organized this year	2
Number of Y. P. Auxiliaries	1
Number of Junior Auxiliaries	3
Number of Baby Divisions	2
Total Auxiliaries	16
Number of Adult Members	301
Number of Y. P. Members	8
Number Junior Members	95
Total	404
Number Subscribers to Voice	73
Number Subscribers to Y. C. W.	16
Number Mission Study Classes	7
Number Members Mission Study Classes	113
Number Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer	8
Number Boxes sent Institutions	10

Financial Report.

Amount pledged for 1919	$410.00
Amount Paid	423.30
Week of Prayer Offering	74.54
Amount Dues Paid	557.38
Scarritt Fund Paid	19.65
Total	$1,074.87

While there were only two new Adult Auxiliaries organized this year, the work as a whole has been good.

Advancement has been made in many of the Departments and the women are becoming more interested and want a clearer knowledge of the work.

The finances of the District show a 25% increase over last year, with over 10% increase in membership.

All Auxiliaries except one sent boxes to St. Mark's Hall. The spirit of giving is manifested in all Auxiliaries and this gives expression to the interest and faith and love for our Lord's work.

There is yet a great work to be done for our Master and one of the most encouraging features of the work for 1920 is that some of the leading women of the District realize how weak we are and are determined to assist in organizing Auxiliaries in every church possible with every woman and child a member.

We are making plans for extensive growth this year, and with our Master's guidance we trust at the end of the year our report will show it has been one of marked success. Pray for us that it may.

MRS. C. S. STEWART,
District Secretary, Baton Rouge.

REPORT OF THE NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

We have had a good time together in the New Orleans District this year. The women have been full of love, inspiration and plans for the work, and so happy have we been in the work that the year has seemed to rush to its close ere our planning had scarcely begun, and now the task of trying

to write into a few words and numbers this sweet fellowship together in preparation and service for this glorious New Day of the Kingdom.

We had a good beginning in our District meeting, which was a success in every way. Perhaps this was due to the fact that we met jointly with the brethern, with only a thin partition between their meeting and ours. The happy hour was at lunch, when we came together for much toasting and eating. Over one hundred women attended the meeting.

The one regret in our District is the little interest shown by the women in the work of the Young People and the Children. This is a matter for serious thought and prayer. Other organizations are alive to its importance, and it is a shame that we give so little heed to our greatest work. The figures in this department are not gratifying.

We have done much more through our Supply Department than has been reported, but we understand how this is —women would rather DO than report.

Our number of Mission Study classes, Bible classes and Reading circles will readily speak for our increase in interest and in giving. Definite study brings definite knowledge, and definite knowledge brings definite giving. One woman said: "The Study Class has opened my eyes and my heart," and we could add; "purse, too."

We have a Social Service Union in our District, and much has been planned. The Christmas Baby Shower, given by the Union for the Memorial Home, was a work of real love and joy to those who took part. Much research work has been done for the betterment of the negro, and to give us cleaner picture shows.

Every auxiliary in the District but one observed some part of the Week of Prayer.

Organizations.

Adult Auxiliaries	15
Young People's Anxiliaries	3
Junior Divisions	7
Baby Divisions	3
Total	28

Membership.

Adults	458
New Members, 1919	115
Net Gain	60
Young People	32
Juniors	173
New Juniors, 1919	32
Babies	18
Total	676
Subscribers to Missionary Voice	152
Subscribers to Young Christian Worker	
Presenting Stewardship	15
Mission Study Classes	11
Bible Classes	4
Reading Circles	1
Members in Classes	249
Observing Week of Prayer, Adults	14
Observing Week of Prayer, Young People	3
Observing Week of Prayer, Juniors	12
Total	29

Honor Roll, 13, as follows:
Algiers, Algiers Juniors, Carrollton, Felicity, First Church, Parker Memorial, Rayne Memorial, Rayne Juniors, St. Mark's Hall, St. Mark's Juniors, Second Church, Second Church Juniors, Mary Werlein Mission.

MRS. R. H. HARPER.

REPORT OF LAFAYETTE DISTRICT.

Number of Adult Auxiliaries	16
Number of Members	368
Number of Young Peoples Auxiliaries	5
Number of Members	21
Number of Juniors	7
Number of Members	50
Total Auxiliaries	28
Total Membership	449
Number of Mission Study Classes	14
Number of Members	420
Number of Subscribers to "Voice"	145
Number of Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer	13
Number of Boxes sent out	18
Auxiliaries sending boxes	13

MRS. C. E. FIKE,
District Secretary.

REPORT OF MONROE DISTRICT.

Number of Adult Auxiliaries	16
Number of New Auxiliaries	2
Number of Members (Adult)	390
Increase Members (Adult)	86
Number of Y. P. Auxiliaries (reported)	3
Number of Members Y. P. Auxiliaries	23
Number of Junior Auxiliaries (reported)	6
Number of Members (Junior Auxiliary)	42
Number of Subscribers "Missionary Voice"	125
Number of Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer	12
Number of Auxiliaries paying Pledge	12
Number of Mission Study Classes (Adult)	9
Number of Honor Roll (reported)	1
Number of Auxiliaries sending Supplies	12

Retrospect at the close of a year of service ever brings rich blessing to Christian workers, when they realize they have been workers together with God and that he has given strength and inspired victory.

The year that closes has been a great year in our church and in our district, there has been some growth, much greater than the above figures show. In our district we have been learning how to do the work. Our women are more spiritual than ever before. The new year seems bright with our presiding elder and his good wife standing by us.

MRS. JOHN C. CALHOUN,
District Secretary.

REPORT OF RUSTON DISTRICT.

Number of Adult Auxiliaries	17
Number of Young People Auxiliaries	3
Number of Junior Auxiliaries	8
Total Number Auxiliaries	28
Number of Adult Members	487
Number of Young People Members	37
Number of Junior Members (reported)	110
Total Number Members	634
Number of Subscriptions to "Voice"	115
Number of Subscriptions to "Young Christian Worker"	30
Number of Mission Study Classes	10
Number of Members in Study Classes	171

Number of Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer..... 16
Number of Boxes sent 11
Number of Auxiliaries sending Boxes 10
Number of Auxiliaries on Honor Roll (Homer Adult, Homer Junior, Ruston Orphanage)..... 3
Special—Betty Martin Scholarship 1

Pledges sent in for 1920 show an increase of more than 40%

Our district meeting was held in Homer, July 24, with eleven societies represented, numbering nineteen delgates and visitors. It was our good fortune to have with us Mrs. Hargrove, our Centenary Secretary, who gave several very interesting and inspirational talks on Stewardship, Intercession, and service, also Mrs. R. H. Wynn, Conference Superintendent Mission Study and Publicity, who gave us much valuable information concerning mission books that would be most helpful to study, she also delighted her hearers with "glimpses of the Centenary Exposition from which she had just returned. Much interest was shown by members of Homer Auxiliary who were untiring in their efforts for a most enjoyable and profitable meeting. Not only was district pledge for 1919 overpaid by $160 but supplies to the amount of $247 cash sent French Mission $25 (Homer Auxiliary), amount on typewriter fund $7.50, amount spent on local churches in district, $1082.90. We are profoundly grateful to our Lord for his rich blessings and guidance of the Holy Spirit and to the loyal consecrated women for their prayers and hearty co-operation. If we have not put forth our very best efforts let us resolve to do so for 1920 especially along devotional line, let us have a closer bond of union, be more constant in prayer placing the hand of faith in God's great hand of promise, and go forward with that zeal and devotion to God, and our fellowman, that the victory over all obstacles will be ours. MRS. S. J. HARRELL.

REPORT OF SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

Number of Adult Auxiliaries 31
Number of Members 785
Number of Young People's Auxiliaries 9
Number of Members 121

Number of Junior Divisions 8
Number of New Junior Divisions 3
Number of Members 138
Number of Baby Divisions 6
Number of Members 60
Number of Subscribers to "Voice" 198
Number of Subscribers to Young Christian Worker".... 29
Number of Boxes of Supplies 19
Number of Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer..... 21
Number of Auxiliaries on Honor Roll 5

We held our district meeting in Many on April 24. Delegates were present from nine auxiliaries. Unfortunately few auxiliaries realize the importance of having representatives at the District and Annual Meetings.

Nine auxiliaries have not reported to District Secretary this year, but of that number, six have reported and sent money to the Conference Treasurer, while three are comparatively new, and have never fully launched into the work.

Twenty-one auxiliaries observing the Week of Prayer, showing an increase of nine over last year.

The societies should be commended for their willingness to send boxes of supplies to St. Mark's—manifesting a new interest in this institution. The majority of the auxiliaries show a marked and substantial growth and are becoming more efficient.

Our district should have had a better financial report had the officers been more prompt in sending their reports and funds to our Conference Treasurer. Some checks had to be returned because they came after books were closed.

MRS. BEN JOHNSON,
District Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR ST. MARK'S HALL.

Located in the center of the foreign quarter of New Orleans, St. Mark's Hall is the only institution that is doing Americanization work. With this we combine religious work. We are reminded of the quotation, "If we do not Christianize and Americanize the people, they will heathenize and foreignize us."

The New Orleans Board of City Missions has taken the lead in the entire church in having a membership composed

of both men and women. Dr. Goddard and Mrs. McCoy were anxious to conserve the results of the Centenary, such as the minute men and others who had taken forward steps in the interest of missions, and so advised the organization of a mixed board. The influence and viewpoint of both men and women are needed and we predict that this combination board will do a great work for our city. An appropriation from the Centenary funds has been made, for a new building, in which our work may be properly housed. New Orleans is the largest city in the South and has the largest foreign population.

The work of the year has been encouraging. One of the outstanding features was the summer vacation school with an enrollment of one hundred and forty. It was put over with splendid enthusiasm and the response from the community was gratifying. Though our Christmas celebrations we reached about eight-hundred persons. We believe that there have been permanent rsults.

The supply department has had a banner year. We have been much encouraged by the splendid donations that have come from all over the State.

Along the line of Americanization, there has been a night class for foreigners at the Hall. The workers teach English to foreign women in their homes and the Bible is used as one of the text books.

We have a patriotic evening once each month. There are patriotic talks and songs, and a medal is offered to the boy or girl writing the best essay on "Why I am an American."

The adult and children's missionary societies are a real joy to the workers. After a lesson has been given, it would do your heart good to hear these foreign children lead in prayer. More has been done this year than ever before for Spanish speaking people and they are very responsive. Mr. and Mrs. Romano are very faithful in their ministry to the Italians.

The attendance at clinics is record breaking. The boys and girls work is well organized, and all together, we are trying to get ready for the new building.

The total receipts for the year from clubs and classes, etc., were $337. The doctors looked after 3000 patients; the nurse in follow-up work, vaccinations and first aid, reached 2000, making a total of 5,000 patients. In clubs and classes and vocation school work, about 300 children and young people were in constant attendance. There were 4300 visits made and 4500 received during the year.

HELEN O. GIBSON.

IN MEMORIAM

Alexandria, District.

Mrs. H. O. Lecke ..... Alexandria, La.
Mrs. L. P. Hastings ..... Alexandria, La.
Mrs. Mary Cawen Fox ..... Bunkie, La.

Lake Charles District.

Mrs. Ray Magruder ..... Amite, La.

Monroe District.

Miss May Isabel ..... Columbia, La.
Mrs. A. P. Wimberly ..... Oak Ridge, La.
Mrs. Ella Faulk ..... West Monroe, La.
Mrs. Bessie Barr Utley ..... Oak Ridge, La.

New Orleans District.

Mrs. T. Cowden ..... New Orleans, La.
Miss Lillian Anniau ..... New Orleans, La.

Shreveport District.

Miss Eliza Logan ..... Mansfield, La.
Mrs. T. B. White ..... Ruston, La.
Mrs. A. L. Crowson ..... Arcadia, La.

"Servant of God, well done!
Rest from thy loved employ!
The battle fought, the victory won
Enter thy Master's joy."

REPORT OF MARY WERLEIN MISSION.

A social settlement goes into a neighborhod without a fixed policy for it wants to study the neighborhood, to determine its needs, to be identified with all the public interests, that it may co-operate with them in every effort for good.

This Mission is established for the purpose of declaring a well defined message—a Gospel that is definite and concrete—seeking to get men to accept its message, to make the Gospel of Salvation easily understood, and a thing to be desired. It goes into the dark dingy home, where the mother has toiled all day in the mill and has yet to wash the breakfast dishes, make the fire and cook the supper, put the children to bed; where the same thing is gone over each of six days in the week with washing and ironing on the seventh, telling that mother that in the monotony and toil there is a quiet peace and joy for her.

It goes to the woman who walks the street and tells her there is a power which will transform her life—a power which can enable her to live a clean life. It tells the sorrowing one there is comfort; the lonely and tempted, there is a friend.

Our mission is said to have been in what was, if not is, the worst section of the city. Two years ago, there were six saloons within one block. We rejoice that they are legally closed. We are certainly in an industrial center where there are both large factories and many small shops. Many whom we have the joy of seeing saved move on, but twenty-five have joined the Church this past year. Children are encouraged to attend public school, clothing and shoes being furnished when necessary.

Some who are in immoral homes have been placed in schools or homes where they may have Christian care. Orphans are cared for and arrangements made to keep the family together when possible.

The Missionary Society meets once each month. Though only a group of hard working women, we try to use the pro gram, and learn something of missions. They give freely of

their hard earned little, being anxious to bring others into the light.

The death angel claimed one of our most faithful members in Lillian Anniau. At her mother's request, the girl's name is kept on the roll.

We give relief to our people when it seems best. We would express thanks to friends who donate money, clothing, and groceries, and for the boxes sent in from Auxiliaries. We find the supply closet a great help. The groceries sent are given to meet temporary distress or to the sick. We have a demand for bed covering and other things, such as clothing, shoes; also quilts, sheets, tablecloths, and napkins for the Mission.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FRENCH MISSION WORK.

For the workers in the French field the year 1919 has been crowded to the utmost and yet that which has been done is but a faint foreshadowing of what should and can be accomplished in the future. But while we hope to do more in 1920 the efforts of 1919 typify the various lines of endeavor that seems most needed and most fruitful.

The work falls into two main divisions, the activities made possible by the Ford and those centering in the home. The two are closely related each supplementing the other.

The Ford has been a very active and efficient worker throughout the year traveling in all something over 3400 miles. Each Sunday it starts out at about 8:30 a.m., loaded with packages from Mission boxes; with books, magazines, and papers; materials for the various classes of the day; and a few simple remedies, bandages, and like supplies. There are usually other passengers besides the chauffeur. The Ford visits two country sections in one of which the writer teaches a class of young people and conducts a teachers' training class and in the other a Sunday school is conducted where there would be none but for the Ford. Thursdays and Fridays are also regular days for work in the country sections some distance from Houma. Friendly visiting,

MacDonell Wesley House, Houma, La.

Americanization classes, and Missionary Auxiliary meetings are the usual features. In all this work we are greatly assisted by splendid volunteer helpers from among our own French people.

The summer work is distinctive, that season being the time for the most intensive field work. Last summer we spent a two weeks period at Bayou Blue, teaching every morning from 8 to 12 and spending the afternons and evenings in friendly visiting and in conducting cottage prayer meetings and social and missionary meetings. The work was well worth while and more of its kind is planned for next summer. Then an itinerating evangelistic tour was made through another section where the church has a splendid preacher but which we are unable to visit regularly. Gospel meetings and personal work in the homes were the chief features in this work. With better equipment and more time great things could be accomplished by spending even one day, more if possible, in these places almost untouched by the Gospel. For this work as well as for educational work among our better organized churches a Balopticon is needed.

The greatest single event of the year was the purchase of the beautiful home place and the formal establishment of the MacDonell Wesley House and School. The influences of this friendship house cannot be estimated and the possibilities are even greater. During the year there were 1417 visits received in the home, many guests spending one or more nights; 802 extra meals were served; and seven persons were given home and religious training and educational opportunities by living in the home. One "House Party" was tried and with great success. Six or eight little girls were invited to spend a week at the Wesley House. Housework, singing periods, Bible study, sewing and plays occupied the mornings and in the afternons the town girls of corresponding ages met with them for a story hour and sewing school. More of these parties are planned for next summer and one, at least, for the little boys.

The people of the two parishes, Terrebonne and La-

fourche, are already beginning to "feel at home" in the Wesley House and to rejoice in its beauties and the advantages it offers them. In a limited sense it has begun to be a co-operating center—a point of contact between the local agencies and people who wish to help and those who so sorely need it. Now, we trust, the time has come when it can be a point of contact between every woman in the Missionary Society of Louisiana and this people who are our peculiar responsibility and trust.

Here in this French field is an opportunity—one that should be eagerly seized—to put into practical use many of the ideals and plans for the rural church which our Centenary leaders have advocated. Let us go forward during this new year and dare greater things to the honor and glory of God and to the uplift of humanity in the French field of Louisiana.

ELLA K. HOOPER,
LAURA M. WHITE.

COMMITTEE ON EXTENSION OF WORK AND FINANCE.

Home Base.

The committee recommends that in planning the work for the year we will include:

I. The motto for our guidance "That in all things, He might have the pre-eminence." (Col. 1:18 last clause).

II. We recommend a continued intensive effort to organize societies in every church and to reach the great body of unenlisted women. We urge that each auxiliary plan a membership campaign.

III. That in line with the conservation program of the Centenary, we urge intense cultivation of the spiritual life of the womanhood of the church, giving emphasis to prayer, family altars, and Bible study and stewardship.

Concerning our Goal.

IV. Your committee recommends that Our Goal for 1920 be—
150 Adult auxiliaries with 4000 members.

32 Young People's organizations, 550 members.
50 Junior organizations, 1000 members.
1000 Subscribers to Missionary Voice.
500 Subscribers to Young Christian Worker.
25% of our members tithers.
50% of our members establishing family altars.
A budget for 1920 of $25,000.

V. That each auxiliary give a missionary program in near by unorganized churches and try to effect an organization where there are as many as three interested women.

VI. The points of the Standard of Excellence should be kept before the women and the total credits reported to the District Secretary at the end of the year.

Signed: MRS. A. P. HOLT, Chairman.
MRS. J. C. CALHOUN, Sec'y.

COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

The Committee on Young People's Work recommends:

(1) That the Young People's watch word "Each One Win One" be made the slogan for the year.

(2) That the Young People's goal be 32 auxiliaries in the State—with a membership of 550 and they assume the responsibility of raising $300 as their share of the $46,000 to be used for the work in Brazil and the Mexican work in the home land.

(3) That a list of the Volunteers be furnished each Y. P. M. S. and they shall pray for them daily by name.

(4) That the Auxiliary Superintendent of Young People's Work co-operate more heartily with the Conference Superintendent of Young People's Work and the District Secretaries in organizing Y. P. M. S. in her district.

(5) That a Young People's rally be held in each district during one of the summer months to which each Adult auxiliary in the district shall send at least four Young People from their church.

(6) That all societies secure at once the new record books which provide report blanks for each officer.

(7) That Bible study be emphasized in the Y. P. M. S. and a mission study class be insited upon in each auxiliary.

(8) That the central theme for the studies—both in the Bible and the Missionary topics—is "Friendship" and emphasize the responsibility resting upon the Christian Young People in this period of world reconstruction and strive to cement the new relationships of the world in Christian fellowship.

(9) That "Good Friday" be observed as a day of special prayer for volunteers in home and foreign fields and that the leaders in Missionary work be much in prayer and active in aiding Young People to prepare themselves for Missionary service.

(10) That we ask great things of God and "Let us not be weary in well doing, for in due season we shall reap if we faint not."

MRS. W. T. CUNNINGHAM,
Supt. Y. P. Work.

MRS. B. F. KEY, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN'S WORK.

We the Committee on Children Work submit the following:

1. That we use the Year Book and the Leader's Supplement sent out each quarter and also the Junior cathechism be made a part of every program that the children may receive a Missionary education.

2. That we feel no Auxiliary can do finished work without a mission study class.

3. That every child should be a subscriber to the Young Christian Worker, as this magazine is an invaluable aid to children's work and their missionary training and therefore we recommend that a week be set apart for a vigorous campaign in securing subscribers.

4. That the children use the Pledge cards asking the prayerful co-operation of the mothers to induce them as far as possible to have the pledges come from self-denial money or their own personal savings.

5. That all Superintendents of Children's Work use the

promotion certificates making the children feel the importance of advancing from one division to the next.

6. That we use carefully the Record Books, study the Standard of Excellence and be encouraged to strive to win the Nellie Gehagan Memorial Cup given by Mrs. O. P. Gehagan, of Shreveport.

7. That executive meetings be held quarterly at which time the young officers be instructed in their work and the necessity of getting the reports off promptly.

8. That a program be planned for the parents and they be invited to meet with the children as often as the Leader thinks advisable.

MRS. C. S. STEWART,
Chairman.

MISSION STUDY AND PUBLICITY REPORT.

1. We, your committee, recommend hearty co-operation with the Conservation plans of the Centenary Campaign, which stress the development of the spiritual life.

2. That special attention be given the mission study campaign in October. Believing that the Bible and Mission Study have been the source of strength and development in Auxiliaries following these courses, we earnestly recommend that every Auxiliary select a text book for their use.

We advise the study of at least two of the suggested books recommended by the Council for each year.

3. That this committee urge auxiliaries to develop this department.

4. That Auxiliaries subscribe to the Missionary Review of the world for their Presidents, to be paid for by local funds, price $2.50 per year, a commission of six cents to revert to Conference Treasury.

5. We strongly urge the members of the Woman's Missionary Society to exercise the privilege of daily secret prayer for intercession (preferably the early morning hour).

We recommend the forming of prayer circles to meet before regular sessions for guidance and power.

6. That we provide for a prayer room at our annual meetings.

Signed. MRS. R. H. WYNN, Chairman.
MRS. A. MUTERSBOUGH, Sec'y.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICE.

We recommend:

1. That each auxiliary elect a Superintendent of Social Service and appoint a committee to carry on the work.

2. That the Social Service programs issued by the Council be presented at the third meeting of each quarter as suggested.

3. That the Social Service Committee investigate the needs of the community and do whatever work they deem necessary.

4. That the Social Service Committee consult the proper authorities and with their consent have religious services conducted in the jails and almshouses at least once a week.

5. That the importance of the enforcement of compulsory educational laws be stressd in every community, and co-operation between parents and school principals and teachers be urged.

6. That this Conference commit itself by vote to the support of a definite effort for State censorship of moving pictures. That a committee for the attainment of this plan be appointed, the committee to be made up of the Conference Superintendent of Social Service, two members of the Social Service Federation of New Orleans auxiliaries, and the District Secretaries, this committee to secure co-operation of other religious organizations and of Civic Department of other Federated Clubs, and of school teachers, and that each auxiliary superintendent write State Congressmen and Senators, asking them to favor the Randoll Moving Picture Bill.

7. Believing that the modern dance is one of the most dangerous evils of the day and that through its influence many young lives are being corrupted, we would earnestly and prayerfully call the attention of our Christian mothers to this evil in our midst, trusting that they will do all in their power to create sentiment against it.

8. We recommend that the Christian women all over the State do all in their power to create seniment against the immodest dress of the present, both by precept and example.

9. That every auxiliary do definite uplift work for the foreigners and Negroes in the community, and wherever possible organize Friendship Community Clubs for them.

10. That the Social Service Committee co-operate with every organization of the community that is looking to the moral and social betterment of the people.

11. That the Auxiliary Superintendents be prompt in reporting to the Conference Superintendent, and report all work of a Social Service nature whether listed in blank or not.

MRS. W. W. HOLMES,
Superintendent.

MRS. TOM OWEN, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPPLIES.

Your Committee on Supplies submits the following recommendations:

1. Because the work of our missions and training school is often handicapped by want of supplies and equipment, we urge that the auxiliaries lay on their hearts the need of these institutions when replenishing their own households and when preserving the fruits which our Father has so bountifully given, to tithe for His work and workers.

2. That our goal for the year be that at least 80 per cent of the auxiliaries in each of the eight districts send donations to one of our Missions and Scarritt Bible and Training Schools.

3. That the Superintendent of Supplies in each auxiliary acquaint herself with the needs of the institution to which her district is to send supplies and that she shall report each box and its value to the Conference Superintendent of Supplies.

4. That the clothing be sent in good condition and that boxes be carefully packed. That a card be sent to the Deaconess in charge of the Mission and that the name and address of the sender be on each box.

5. That boxes for Mary Werlein Mission be sent any time between October 1 and July 1.

5. That Baton Rouge, New Orleans and Shreveport Dis-

tricts send boxes to St. Mark's Hall, Miss Helen Gibson, Deaconess. Alexandria and Monroe Districts send boxes to Mary Werlein Mission, Miss Aletha Graham, Deaconess or Scarritt Bible and Training Schol, Miss M. L. Gibson, Kansas City, Mo. Lafayette and Ruston Districts send boxes to the French Mission, Houma, La., Miss Ella Hooper, Deaconess.

MRS. H. L. BAKER.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PERIODICALS.

Appreciating the loyalty of the religious press to the church we believe that members of the church should be loyal to the religious press. Our official organs: The Missionary Voice, the Young Christian Worker, the New Orleans Christian Advocate and the Nashville Advocate should be in the home of every church family.

It is by the reading of these papers that we keep intelligently informed of the work and movements of the church. We recommend for increasing the circulation of these periodicals:

First—That clause in the "Standard of Excellence" for auxiliaries, relative to the Voice be changed from a fifty per cent to a seventy-five per cent requirement.

Second—By 1919 statistics we find twenty-five per cent of our women subscribed to the Voice. We recommend that a fifty per cent increase be fixed for our 1920 goal, and that a special week be appointed for securing subscriptions to this magazine.

Third—We suggest that women take subscriptions to the Young Christian Worker and distribute the paper as missionary literature among children of church families.

Fourth—Since we are given space in the New Orleans Christian Advocate, we show our appreciation of same by sending in our subscriptions and obtaining others whenever possible.

During the year 1919 the "Woman's Page" has sought to serve as best it could the three conferences which support it. The space has been used for printing of announcements, reports, selections from the Council Bulletin and other gen-

eral missionary news. We have published items of interest from the auxiliaries, accounts of programs which were good enough to pass along to others, some contributed articles, and occasionally a story or a poem.

We hope this year to have granted us the use of the entire page. Should this be granted the plan is as follows:

One column for Mississippi Conference, one for North Mississippi Conference and one for Louisiana Conference—the fourth for general use.

Some of our most gifted women are to contribute articles on the Program Topics from time to time.

MRS. J. G. SNELLING.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS AND STANDING RULES.

Your committee recommends the following changes in the Conference By-Laws (page number refers to Minutes of 1919):

Page 80. Amend by adding the following to be—

By-Law 21. Each auxiliary, however small, shall be entitled to one delegate to District and Annual meetings; and one delegate for every additional twenty members or fraction thereof.

By-Law 22. There shall be a standing committee on By-Laws of five members, composed of the President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and two members from the Conference at large to be elected by the Executive Committee.

(a) To this committee shall be sent all proposed changes to the By-Laws not later than 30 days before the Annual Meeting of the Conference Society.

By-Law 23. The By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote at any Annual Meeting.

Standing Rules.

Article 6 (page 84) shall be No. 1.

Article 10 (page 85) shall be Article 2, and revised to

conform to the new Constitution (page 441, Article 3, 1919, Council Minutes), so that it shall read:

Each auxiliary budget shall include annual dues of $2.40 per member; 60c per member for Conference Expense, Retirement and Relief Funds, or a minimum of $3.00 per year per member, in addition to the auxiliary pledge.

Article 11, page 85, shall be No. 3.
Article 1, page 83, shall be No. 4.
Article 2, page 83, shall be No. 5.
Article 4, page 84, shall be No. 6.
Article 5, page 84, shall be No. 7.
Article 9, page 85, shall be No. 8.
Article 3, page 83, shall be No. 9.

No. 10 shall be: At least one meeting of the Executive Committee and District Secretaries shall be held during the year. (See Standing Rules, page 79.)

RESOLUTIONS REGARDING DORMITORIES.

Whereas the Woman's Missionary Council has taken action in regard to a definite policy concerning Dormitories for women at State Universities, Normals and Colleges, and whereas we believe a need of this kind exists at our State University at Baton Rouge,

Therefore resolved, first, that a committee from this Annual Meeting be appointed o get up the necessary data to present the claims of Baton Rouge to the next meeting of the Woman's Council.

Resolved, second, that if this committee find the claims of Baton Rouge to come up to the full requirements suggested in the Ninth Annual Report of the Woman's Missionary Council, the President and Secretary be authorized to present the matter in due form to the Woman's Council and take necessary steps to secure help in the building of the Dormitory for Women at the Louisiana State University.

MRS. T. M. MIXON
MRS. R. H. HAUSEY

RESOLUTIONS.

We, your Committee on Resolutions, at the conclusion of the Tenth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of Louisiana, at Lake Charles, La., beg to submit the following:

1. That we extend sincere thanks and appreciation for the cordial welcome and genuine hospitality extended us during our stay in their lovely city. We are grateful for the homes so graciously opened to us, for the delightful welcome of the pastors, and Mrs. S. A. Mayo, who brought us words of greeting from the local auxiliary; and to Mr. and Mrs. Clem Morse who so delightfully entertained us Tuesday evening in their lovely home. We have indeed enjoyed being here.

We wish to express to Mrs. W. W. Holmes and her committee, our pleasure in having the opportunity of visiting their Community Club and the splendid program given for us. Also we wish to thank the citizens who so kindly offered their cars for this occasion.

2. We also wish to express appreciation of the music rendered by the choir and those who contributed special music, and to the young people who taught such a beautiful lesson in the presentation of "Thanksgiving Ann."

3. We have been greatly aided by the presence of Rev. W. W. Holmes, Rev. Bricoe Carter, Rev. Martin Hebert, Rev. C. E. Fike, Rev. A. S. Lutz and Rev. H. W. Bowman, and it is with a deep sense of appreciation that we thank Mr. and Mrs. Stockwell for their splendid program on Africa, and Deaconesses Annie Alford, Eliza Iles, Helen Gibson, Berta Breeden and Aletha Graham and Mr. Frank Collins for their inspiring messages.

4. That we wish to thank the press of Lake Charles for the liberal space given our meetings. Also to all who have in other ways contributed to the success and pleasure of our meeting.

MRS. H. W. WHATLEY
MRS. G. H. BURNHAM

STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE—ADULT.

	Credits
1. Each new member	1
2. Average attendance at each meeting equal to one-half resident membership	5
3. Auxiliary budget paid to date (Budget includes annual dues of $2.40 per member, 60c per member for the Conference Expense, Retirement and Relief funds, or a minimum of $3.00 per year per member—**in addition to total auxiliary pledge**)	10
4. 25% of members tithing	5
5. 50% of members having Family Altars	5
6. Each month— (a) Monthly Bulletin presented, (b) Program on monthly topic, (c) Prayer for work and workers	5
1. Subscribers to Missionary Voice equal to one-half the membership	5
8. Young People organized	10
9. Children organized— (a) Baby Division	5
(b) Junior Division	5
10. Each Bible Study or Mission Study Class	5
11. Each box to needy minister of Methodist Church, South, or to institution under direction of Council	5
12. All reports mailed to District Secretary and Conference officers by first day of each quarter	5
13. Regular work done by Social Service Committee	10
14. Week of Prayer observed	5
15. Representation at District and Annual Meetings	10

(Any auxiliary having a total of 75 credits for the year will be placed on the Honor Roll. The auxiliary correspond-

ing secretary should watch for points each month and report total credits to District Secretary at the last quarter of the year.)

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Standard of Excellence.

	Credits
1. Each Mission Study Class	10
2. Each Bible Study Class	10
3. Prompt and Accurate Quarterly Reports	10
4. One Delegate to Annual Conference Meeting	10
5. Four Delegates to District Meeting or Young People's Rally	10
6. 25% increase in Membership	10
7. Membership Offering Paid in Full	20
8. Contribution to Council Pledge	10
9. Retirement and Relief Fund and Conference Expense Fund Paid	5
10. Two Boxes of Supplies sent During Year	5

An Auxiliary must have a total of at least 75 credits in order to be given a place on the Roll of Honor. Each Auxiliary attaining this standard by the end of 1920 will be awarded a ribbon bearing the words "Roll of Honor 1920."

HONOR ROLL.

1920.

Adult—Homer, Alexandria, Natchitoches, Shreveport, Mansfield, Monroe, Rayville.

Young People—First Church, Shreveport; Mansfield.

Junior—Mansfield, Ruston Orphanage.

MISSIONARIES AND DEACONESSES.

MISSIONARIES.

Name.	Date taken	Place	Supported by
1—Miss Helen Johnston	1901..	Collegio Americano Petropolis, Brazil	Louisiana Conference
2—Miss Anna B. Williams	1916..	Kobe, Japan	First Church, Shreveport
3—Miss Pauline Randall	1918..	Choon Chum	New Orleans District

DEACONESSES AND OTHER WORKERS.

ST. MARK'S HALL,
908 Esplanade Avenue, New Orleans

	Home	Consecrated
1—Deaconess Berta Ellison		1914
2—Deaconess Bertie Breeden	Virginia	1918
3—Ruth Byerly	Virginia	1920
4—Lydia Ricke (nurse)	Minnesota	

MARY WERLEIN MISSION,
1026 Tchoupitoulas Street, New Orleans.

1—Bertie Bowers	1912

FRENCH MISSION FIELD.

1—Deaconess Ella Hooper	Rosedale, La.	1919	Houma, La.
2—Mrs. Laura White	Georgia		Houma, La.

CHURCH DEACONERS.

1—Deaconess Ida Stevens	Nova Scotia — First Church, New Orleans
2—Deaconess Alethea Graham	Lake Charles

LOUISIANA WORKERS IN SERVICE IN OTHER STATES.

1910..	Deaconess Mary Daniel	Opelousas, La.	Wesley House	Dallas, Texas
1912..	Deaconess Eliza Iles	Dry Creek, La.	First M. E. Church	Beaumont, Texas
..	Cora Godat	New Orleans		

NOT NOW IN ACTIVE SERVICE.

1889..	Miss Sallie M. Phillips	Homer, La.
1904..	Mrs. Brown (Ada Parker)	New Orleans, La.
1918..	Mrs. Nellie O'Berne	Zwolle, La. — New York Y. W. Work

SPECIALS SUPPORTED UNDER DIRECTED PLEDGE.

DAY SCHOOLS.

1—Mary Virginia Nabors	1913	Wusih School, Soochow, China	Mrs. E. A. Nabors, Mansfield
2—Cox Lyon	1914	Sunkiang, China	Mrs. Anna Cox-Lyon, Meeker

BIBLE WOMEN.

1—Nannie Battle	1899	Davidson Mem. School, Soochow, China	First Church, Shreveport
2—Dorothy Wilmot	1901	Laura Haygood School, Soochow, China	Mrs. R. W. Wilmot, New Orleans
3—Priscilla Bentley	1908	Alice Cobb Bible School, Wonsan, Korea	Carrollton Ave. Aux., New Orleans
4—Hattie Haas	1912	Pyang Kong Circuit, Seoul, Korea	Mrs. W. D. Haas, Alexandria
5—Emma Owen	1913	Huchow, China	Owen S. S. Class, Alexandria
6—Fannie Newsome	1916	Hays-Wilkins School, Sunkiang, China	Longstreet Auxiliary
7—Ida Anderson	1918	China	Gleaners Aux., Shreveport

STATION PLAN.

3 Shares	1913	Alice Cobb Bible Woman's School, Wonsan, Korea	Mrs. I. G. Gayden, Gurley, La.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

1—Lee Dicks	1899	Holston Ins., Songdo, Korea	Rayne Mem. Y. P. Aux., New Orleans
2—Marguerite Crain	1899	Virginia School, Huchow, China	First Church Aux., Shreveport
3—Belle O'Pry	1905	Mary Keener Ins., Mexico City	Rayne Mem. Aux., New Orleans
4—Bettie Martin	1906	Holston Ins., Songdo, Korea	Mrs. N. R. Grigsby, Minden
5—Sara Burton	1908	Piraciaba, Brazil	Crowley Aux.
6—Maccie Haas	1912	Choon Chun, Korea	Mrs. Roy Harrison, Bunkie
7—Frances Howell	1913	Ribeirao Preto, Brazil	Greenwood Aux.
8—Anna Trosper	1913	Holston Ins., Songdo, Korea	Greenwood, Jr., Aux.
9—Ida Lee Chapman	1916	Soochow, China	First Church, Shreveport, Jr.

CANDIDATES IN TRAINING.

Miss Clara Chalmers	New Orleans	Teaching
Miss Bernice Buck	Lake Charles	Pastor's Assistant

STANDING RULES.

Adult.

1. All Auxiliaries shall hold their business meetings the first week of the month.

2. Each Auxiliary budget shall include annual dues of $2.40 per member, 60c per member for Conference Expense, Retirement and Relief funds, or a minimum of $3.00 per year per member in addition to the Auxiliary Pledge.

3. That each Auxiliary pay $4 for the Scarritt Loan Fund.

4. Application for all specials shall be made through the Conference Corresponding Secretary.

5. The Conference Treasurer shall notify the Conference Corresponding Secretary when the money is in hand to meet specials, specifying by whom paid.

6. At each Annual and District Meeting, public collections shall be taken for the Conference work.

7. The Conference Treasurer shall advance to the Conference Corresponding Secretary $15.00 per quarter for office expenses.

8. The Conference and Council Minutes shall be used by the Auxiliaries throughout the year. An Institute on the Minutes shall be a part of each District Meeting.

9. The following items shall have a permanent place in the Conference Minutes:

(a) The address and price of "The Missionary Voice" and "The Young Christian Worker."

(b) The specials supported by the Louisiana Conference W. M. S. See page 78.

(c) The specials named by the Council for the Young People and Children.

(d) The names and addresses of Conference Students in Scarritt.

(e) The Mission Study Course for Adult, Young People and Children's Societies, price and publishers. Information page.

(f) The Constitution for Adult, Young People and Children's Societies.

(g) A list of the officers and managers of the Woman's Missionary Council.

10. At least one meeting of the Executive Committee and District Secretaries shall be held during the year.

Young People's Work.

1. Wherever there are as many as six young people in any Church a serious effort should be made to organize a Young People's Missionary Society.

2. All organizations must be reported under the name of Young People's Missionary Societies, even though they select for themselves a local name.

3. Our young people shall be urged and encouraged to send representatives to the District Missionary Rally for young people.

4. Good Friday shall be set apart as a day of special prayer for volunteers for both the home and foreign fields.

5. All Conferences shall adopt for their specials for young people those named by the Council from year to year.

6. Every Conference shall be asked to make a place on District meeting and Annual meeting programs for an inspirational address on "Young People's Missionary Work."

7. One afternoon of the Week of Prayer of the Adult Auxiliaries shall be given to the young people.

8. The offering given the afternoon devoted to the Young People's Work during the Week of Prayer shall go through the channel of the Young People's Society.

9. October shall be set apart as a special time for organizing mission study classes.

Children's Work.

1. That a Children's Missionary Society be organized in every Church in our Conference if possible.

2. That a strong effort be made to place the Young Christian Worker in the homes of all the children of the Church.

3. That one day of the Week of Prayer be given to the children, and a special program be prepared for them.

4. That at each District and Annual Meeting, an hour be given to the work of the Children's Department.

5. That the children be kept in touch with the Specials assigned them by the Council.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS FOR CONFERENCE SOCIETIES, ADULT, YOUNG PEOPLE'S, AND CHILDREN'S AUXILIARIES.

Constitution For Conference Societies.

1. In each Annual Conference there shall be organized a Conference Society Auxiliary to the Woman's Missionary Council.

2. The object of this Society is to plan and direct the woman's missionary work of the Conference.

3. The Conference Society shall consist of:

(1) Auxiliary delegates representing one or more societies, the number to be determined by each Conference, according to its requirements.

(2) A District Secretary from each District.

(3) Any officer or manager of the Woman's Missionary Council residing within the bounds of the Conference.

(4) Any editor of the Woman's Department of the Church paper residing within the bounds of the Conference.

(5) Any Presiden of a City Mission Board located within the Conference.

(6) And the following officers: A President, a Vice President, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and Superintendents of Young People's Work, of Children's Work, of Study and Publicity, of Social Service, and of Supplies.

By-Laws For Conference Societies.

1. The Executive Committee shall transact business in the interim of the Annual sessions. Five shall constitute a quorum.

2. Conference officers shall be nominated and elected by ballot at the Annual meeting. The officers shall constitute the Executive Committee. The President and the Corresponding Secretary shall be members of the Woman's Missionary Council. Only women residing within the bounds of the Conference shall be elected to Conference offices. If after election an officer moves outside the Conference

bounds, such removal shall be considered her resignation from her Conference office.

3. Two members of the Executive Committee of the Conference shall be elected at each Annual session as alternates to the Woman's Missionary Council.

4. The District Secretaries shall be nominated by a committee composed of the President. the Vice President. the Corresponding Secretary, and the Treasurer, and shall be elected by acclamation.

5. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Conference Society and of the Executive Committee and shall actively advance the interests of the work. She shall sign all orders on the Treasury.

6. The Vice President shall perform the duties of the President in her absence and shall assist in actively promoting the interests of the Conference.

7. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Society and supply the Auxiliaries with information and with literature, if so ordered by the Conference. She shall promote Christian stewardship, shall use all possible for the organization of Adult, Young People's, and Children's Auxiliaries in every charge of the Conference. and shall report each new organization to the Secretary of the Home Base, to whom she shall also make quarterly reports of the work of the Conference by the fifteenth day of April, July, October, and January. She shall make an annual report to the Conference Society and report the preceding session of the Woman's Missionary Council. She shall sign all orders on the Treasury.

8. The Recording Secretary shall give notice of all meetings of the Conference Society and of the Executive Committee and keep the minutes of the same on record.

9. The Treasurer shall receive all funds of the Society, keeping an account of each Auxiliary and submitting the same annually to an auditor. She shall disburse the Conference expense funds on the written order of the President and the Corresponding Secretary. She shall make an annual report to the Conference Society and shall send itemized reports promptly, on the fifteen day of April, July, October,

and January, to the Treasurer of the Woman's Missionary Council, therewith transmitting such funds as are collected for the general treasury. She shall also send an itemized statement to the Conference Corresponding Secretary and to the President.

10. The Superintendent of Young People's Work shall have charge of the young people's work and shall report quarterly to the Council Superintendent of Young People's Work and to the Corresponding Secretary of the Conference Society.

The Superintendent of Children's Work shall have charge of the children's work and shall report quarterly to the Council Superintendent of Children's Work and to the Corresponding Secretary of the Conference Society.

11. The District Secretaries shall organize Adult, Young People's and Children's Auxiliaries and use every available means to promote the work of the Woman's Missionary Society in their Districts. They shall present a repor of their work at the District Conference and shall hold Annual meetings in the district and all-day meetings whenever praticable. They shall conduct the correspondence with auxiliaries and send a quarterly report to the Conference Corresponding Secretary and a copy of the same to the President of the Conference Society.

12. The Superintendent of Study and Publicity shall promote mission study and Bible study and shall disseminate missionary information through the Church and secular press. She shall report quarterly to the Educational Secretary.

13. The Superintendent of Social Service shall stimulate and direct the study and investigation of social questions. She shall report quarterly to the Bureau of Social Service.

14. The Superintendent of Supplies shall superintend the sending of boxes and needed supplies to ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and to institutions in the home and foreign fields under the direction of the Coun. cil. She shall report quarterly to the Council Superintendent of Supplies.

15. Conference Societies shall not project new work nor respond to special calls for aid unless authorized by the Woman's Missionary Council.

16. The membership funds of all auxiliary societies—Adult, Young People's, and Children's—also funds contributed to make life members, honorary life members, and honorary life patrons, are a part of the general fund, which cannot be directed by the Conference.

17. A Conference Expense Fund shall be provided by Conference assessment, the basis to be determined by each Conference according to the requirements. In no case shall membership dues or pledge funds be used for Conference expenses.

18. The thank offering during the Week of Prayer shall be applied to some specific object to be determined each year by the Woman's Missionary Council in Annual session.

19. The Conference Society may make such by-laws as the work demands, provided they do not conflict with those made by the Council.

20. The last half hour of each forenoon during the Annual session of the Conference shall be devoted to Bible study.

21. Each Auxiliary, however, small shall be entitled to one delegate to each District and Annual meetings, and one delegate for every additional twenty members, or fraction thereof.

22. There shall be a standing committee on By-Laws, of five members, composed of the President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and two members from the Conference at large, to be elected by the Executive Committee.

(a) To this committee shall be sent all proposed changes to the By-Laws, not later than thirty days before the Annual meeting of the Conference Society.

23. The By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote at any Annual meeting.

ADULT AUXILIARIES.

Constitution.

Any number of women may form an Adult Society auxiliary to the Conference Woman's Missionary Society by adopting the following Constitution and By-Laws and electing the officers herein provided:

1. This Society shall be called the Woman's Missionary Society of the ——— Church, auxiliary to ——— Conference Society of the Woman's Missionary Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

2. The object of this auxiliary shall be to hasten the coming of the kingdom of God throughout the world by enlisting the women, young people, and children in a study of the needs of the world and in active missionary service; by raising funds for the evangelization of mission fields at home and abroad, for the maintenance of the institutions under the care of the Woman's Missionary Council, and for the betterment of civic and social conditions.

3. Any one may become a member of this auxiliary by giving prayer, service, and a contribution to the annual auxiliary budget.

The auxiliary shall assume the responsibility of payment of a budget, the total amount of which shall include annual dues of $2.40 per member, a contribution to the Conference Expense Fund from each member and to the Retirement and Relief Fund from each member, and a pledge from the auxiliary. The dues, pledge, and any other undirected funds shall be prorated by the Council, forty per cent for the home and sixty per cent for the foreign work. Opportunities shall be given for offerings to be directed by individual donors for the support of special work. These special offerings by individuals shall not be prorated.

4. Any one may become a life member of the auxiliary by the payment of twenty-five dollars, an honorary life member by the payment of one hundred dollars, and an honorary life patron by the payment of three hundred dollars, provided the money is paid for that special purpose. It shall not be included in the pledge nor in any special assumed by in-

dividuals or that has been assigned to the auxiliary. Such membership should be considered an honor and should not release the holders from the obligations of active membership.

5. A name may be placed on the Memorial Roll by the gift of twenty-five dollars for this specific purpose.

6. Every auxiliary member shall pay toward the Relief and Retirement Fund and the Conference Expense Fund.

7. The auxiliary shall carry on local work, which shall consist of the care of the parsonage and the charity work of the Church. This work may be done through a committee, the funds to be raised as the auxiliary directs.

8. The officers of the auxiliary shall be a President, one Vice President, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, an Assistant Treasurer, and Superintendents of Young People's Work, of Children's Work, of Study and Publicity, of Social Service, and of Supplies.

9. The auxiliary shall hold one or more meetings during the month for the transaction of business and for the study of the work. The first regular monthly meeting of the year shall be devoted to the consideration of plans and financial pledges for the new year and to the installation of officers. At the last business meeting of the fiscal year the annual election of officers shall be held.

By-Laws.

1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the auxiliary and shall actively advance its interests. In her absence the Vice President shall assume her duties.

2. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the auxiliary and shall promote Christian stewardship. She shall send to the District Secretary full reports by the first of January, April, July, and October. She shall also send to the District Secretary and Conference Corresponding Secretary the names and address of all newly elected officers of the auxiliary. She shall send her books to the district meeting for examination.

3. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the

regular and called meetings and see that each meeting is proprly announced.

4. The Treasurer shall collect all moneys of the auxiliary, keep an account of the same, and make an itemized report monthly to the auxiliary. She shall remit to the Conference Treasurer on the first of January, April, July, and October, giving an itemized statement of the amount, a duplicate of the same to be furnished the Auxiliary Corresponding Secretary. The books of the Treasurer shall be audited annually.

5. The Assistant Treasurer shall have charge of local funds. She shall make a monthly report to the auxiliary, and she shall furnish the Treasurer a quarterly statement to be included in her report. She shall pay out money from the local treasury only upon an order signed by both the President of the auxiliary and the Chairman of the local committee.

The auxiliary as a society shall not assume obligation for the assistance or support of outside organizations, such as orphanage, hospitals, travelers' aids, Y. M. C. A., etc.

6. The Superintendent of Young People's Work shall be responsible for the organization of the Young People's Auxiliary and shall develop and direct its work. She shall send reports when required by the Conference Superintendent of Young People's Work.

The Superintendent of Children's Work shall be responsible for the organization of the Children's Auxiliary and shall develop and direct its work. She shall send a quarterly report to the Conference Superintendent of Children's Work.

7. The Superintendent of Study and Publicity shall be responsible for the organization of mission study and Bible study classes and prayer circles and for the dissemination of missionary information through the Church and secular press. She shall report quarterly to the Conference Superintendent of Study and Publicity.

8. The Superintendent of Social Service shall stimulate and direct the study and investigation of social questions and shall seek to bring about social reforms. She shall re-

port quarterly to the Conference Superintendent of Social Service.

9. The Superintendent of Supplies shall superintend the sending of boxes and necessary supplies to ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and to institutions in the home and foreign fields under the direcion of the Council. She shall report each box sent and its value to the Conference Superintendent of Supplies.

10. The Secretary, Treasurer, and Superintendents shall make written reports at the regular meetings.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S AUXILIARIES.

Constitution.

1. This auxiliary shall be called the Young People's Society of ——— Church, auxiliary to ——— Conference Society of the Woman's Missionary Council, Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

2. The object of this auxiliary shall be to hasten the coming of the kingdom of God throughout the world by enlisting the young people in active missionary service, by raising funds for the evangelization of mission fields at home and abroad, for the maintenance of the institutions under the care of the Woman's Missionary Council, and for the betterment of civic and social conditions.

3. Any young person fourteen years old and over may become a member of the auxiliary by giving regularly prayer, service, and a stated offering monthly or quarterly. At approximately the age of twenty-five members shall transfer to the adult auxiliary. Each member shall be asked to make an offering for the maintenance or extension of such objects of the work in the home and foreign fields as are assigned to the young people by the Council. Such funds shall constitute the pledge of the auxiliary.

Membership funds and pledges shall be prorated by the Council Treasurer, forty per cent for the home and sixty per cent for the foreign work.

Each member shall be expected to contribute to the Re-

tirement and Relief Fund and to the Conference Expense Fund.

4. Any one may become a life member of the auxiliary by the payment of fifteen dollars, provided the money be paid for that special purpose. It shall not be included in the pledge nor in any special assumed by individuals or that has been assigned to the auxiliary.

5. A name may be placed on the Memorial Fund by the gift of fifteen dollars for this special purpose.

6. The officers of the auxiliary shall be a President, a Vice President, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and the Superintendents of Study and Publicity, of Social Service, and of Supplies.

7. The auxiliary shall hold one or more meetings during the month for the transaction of business and for the study of the work. At the last meeting of the fiscal year there shall be the annual election of officers. At the following meeting there shall be a full report of the year's work, installation of officers, and consideration of plans for work and financial pledges for the new year.

By-Laws.

1. The President shall preside at the meeting of the auxiliary and shall in every way advance its interests. In the absence of the President the Vice Presidents shall preside.

2. The Vice President shall preside in the absence of the President and shall actively promote the interests of the auxiliary. She shall be agent for the Voice and the Young Christian Worker.

3. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the auxiliary and shall promote Christian stewardship. She shall report the full scope of the work quarterly to the Conference Superintendent of Young People's Work and to the District Secretary, to whom she shall send the names and addresses of the newly elected officers.

4. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the regular and called meetings and shall see that each meeting is properly announced.

5. The Treasurer shall collect all funds of the auxiliary, keeping a ledger account of the same, and remit to the Conference Treasurer on the first of January, April, July, and October.

6. The Superintendent of Study and Publicity shall be responsible for the organization of mission study and Bible study classes, for prayer circles, and for the dissemination of missionary information through the Church and secular press. She shall have a charge of subscriptions to the Missionary Voice and the Young Christian Worker. She shall report quarterly on the first of January, April, July, and October to the Conference Superintendent of Study and Publicity.

7. The Superintendent of Social Service shall have charge of social service studies issued by the Council. She shall co-operate in the social service movements of her Church and community. She shall report quarterly on the first of January, April, July, and October to the Conference Superintendent of Social Service.

8. The Superintendent of Supplies shall superintend the packing and sending of boxes of supplies to institutions in the home and foreign fields under the direction of the Council. She shall report each box sent and its value to the Conference Superintendent of Supplies.

CHILDREN'S AUXILIARIES.

Constitution.

1. This auxiliary shall be called the Children's Society of Church auxiliary to ——— Conference Society of the Woman's Missionary Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

2. The object of the auxiliary shall be to hasten the coming of the kingdom of God throughout the world by giving the children of the Church missionary education, training them for Christian service, and by cultivating in them habits of liberal and systematic giving and of daily Bible study and prayer.

3. The Children's Auxiliary shall consist of Baby and Junior Divisions, under the direction of the Second Vice President of the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary, whose work shall be correlated with that of the Conference Second Vice President. All membership, mite box, and other undirected funds shall be sent through the Conference Treasurer, to be prorated by the Council on the basis of forty per cent to home and sixty per cent to foreign work.

Baby Division.

1. Any child six years of age or under may become a member of the Baby Division upon the payment of an enrollment fee of twenty-five cents. Each member of the Baby Division shall be given a certificate of membership and shall be furnished with a mite box for voluntary offerings. The mite boxes shall be opened and their contents sent quarterly by the Treasurer of the Junior Division to the Conference Treasurer. Where there is no Junior Division through which to report, the Second Vice President of the Adult Auxiliary shall send the money of the Baby Division to the Conference Treasurer.

2. Any one may become a life member of the Baby Division of the Children's Auxiliary by the payment of five dollars, provided the money be paid for that specific purpose. It shall not be included in the pledge nor in any special assumed by individuals or that has been assigned to the Baby Division of the Children's Auxiliary.

3. Names of children may be placed on the Memorial Roll by the gift of ten dollars.

4. Special meetings for the members of the Baby Division shall be arranged by the Second Vice President of the Adult Auxiliary, at which time inspirational program shall be presented.

5. Members of the Baby Division at the age of six years shall be promoted to the Junior Division and shall be given certificates of promotion.

6. The Second Vice President of the Adult Auxiliary shall have charge of the Baby Division.

Junior Division.

1. Any child between the ages of six and fourteen may become a member of the Junior Division of the Children's Auxiliary by giving regularly prayer, service, and a stated monthly offering to missions. Each member of the Junior Division shall be furnished with a mite box for voluntary offerings. Mite boxes shall be opened quarterly, and the contents, with all other offerings, shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer.

2. Any one may become a life member of the Junior Division of the Children's Auxiliary by the payment of ten dollars, provided the money be paid for that special purpose. It shall not be included in the pledge nor in any special assumed by individuals or that has been assigned to the Junior Division of the Children's Auxiliary.

3. Names of children may be placed on the Memorial Roll by the gift of ten dollars.

4. The officers of the Junior Division shall be a President, a Vice President, a Corresponding Secretary. a Recording Secretary. a Treasurer, and Superintendents of Study and Publicity and of Social Service. The officers, with the Superintendent of Children's Work, shall hold a meeting of the Committee of the Children's Auxiliary.

5. The Junior Division shall meet at least twice a month to transact necessary business and to follow the lines of study arranged by the Woman's Missionary Council, for which programs shall be furnished. At the close of each quarter the Superintendent of Children's Work of the Adult Auxiliary shall hold a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Junior Division to see that the work of the quarter is correctly and promptly reported to the proper officers. At the last meeting of the fiscal year there shall be the election of officers. The first regular monthly meeting of the year shall be devoted to making plans and financial pledges for the new year's work.

By-Laws.

1. The President shall preside at the meeting of the

auxiliary and in every way advance its interests. In the absence of the President the Vice President shall preside.

2. The Vice President shall assist in the work of the Baby Division and shall be agent for the Young Christian Worker.

3. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the auxiliary and promote Christian stewardship and shall report quarterly to the District Secretary. The Corresponding Secretary shall send the names and addresses of all newly elected officers to the District Secretary.

4. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the regular and called meetings of the auxiliary and shall see that each meeting is properly announced.

5. The Treasurer shall collect all funds of the auxiliary, keeping a ledger account of the same, and shall remit to the Conference Treasurer quarterly. The Treasurer's books shall be audited annually.

6. The Superintendent of Study and Publicity shall assist in organizing and developing mission study and Bible study classes and shall send items of missionary news to the Young Christian Worker and local papers. She shall report quarterly the first day of January, April, July, and October to the Conference Superintendent of Study and Publicity.

7. The Superintendent of Social Service shall assist in carrying out such lines of social service study and activity as are sent out by the Council. She shall report quarterly on the first day of January, April, July, and October to the Conference Superintendent of Social Service.

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